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## America fears major conflict

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Agencies) — The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Jeane Kirkpatrick, said Sunday the Arab-Israeli fighting in and around Lebanon could escalate into a major conflict involving other nations in the Middle East.

The United States was taking it "very, very seriously" and President Reagan had ordered special envoy Philip Habib to do everything to restore the ceasefire he negotiated last July, Mrs. Kirkpatrick said. "The situation is extremely dangerous... At every moment, there is a possibility for escalation. There is a danger of escalation and expansion and spreading war," she said in television interview after Israeli forces crossed into Lebanon.

Egypt Monday mounted a diplomatic offensive against the Israeli invasion, but Prime Minister Fuad Mubieddin said Cairo had no plans to provide Lebanon with military aid.

After meeting with President Hosni Mubarak and his top aides, Mubieddin told reporters at Uruba Palace that Egypt was sending verbal messages to U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin about the situation. He said Egypt also would send messages to the president of the European Economic Community and also to Oman, Somalia and Sudan, the three countries that maintained diplomatic ties with Cairo despite the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Mubieddin said Egypt would give Lebanon medical assistance if asked.

Since making peace with Israel, Egypt has repeatedly been embarrassed by the Zionist state's attacks on other Arab states, its annexation of Arab East Jerusalem and Syria's Golan Heights and repressions in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. But the invasion of Lebanon has brought the most strongly-worded denunciations yet from Cairo. In a statement, Mubarak said Sunday night: "This is considered a flagrant departure from the spirit of peace, a grave escalation of tension, a blatant violation of international law and legitimacy which all of us agreed upon in the United Nations charter."

The pro-Moscow Progressive National Unionist Party issued a statement calling on all Arab governments to send Lebanon volunteers, weapons, technical and medical aid. The party called on Egypt to send financial and medical aid and "equipment and volunteers."

In Tehran, the Iranian government strongly condemned the invasion and has offered its forces to fight the Zionist aggression, the national news agency Irna reported. In a message to Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad, President Ali Khamenei said Iran would devote its forces, to the extent of its ability, to help repel Israel, Irna said. President Khamenei said Iran had already prepared infantry and armored forces to be dispatched to fight the "Zionist enemy" at the first opportune moment.

In Amman, the Jordanian government Monday condemned Israel and urged the Security Council to bring about an immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon. In Rabat, Morocco "energetically condemned the infamous Israeli invasion and considers that by these acts, Israel has entered into a state of war with Lebanon," Moroccan Foreign Minister Mohammed Boucetta said Monday.

## Iraqis, Iranians called to Makkah

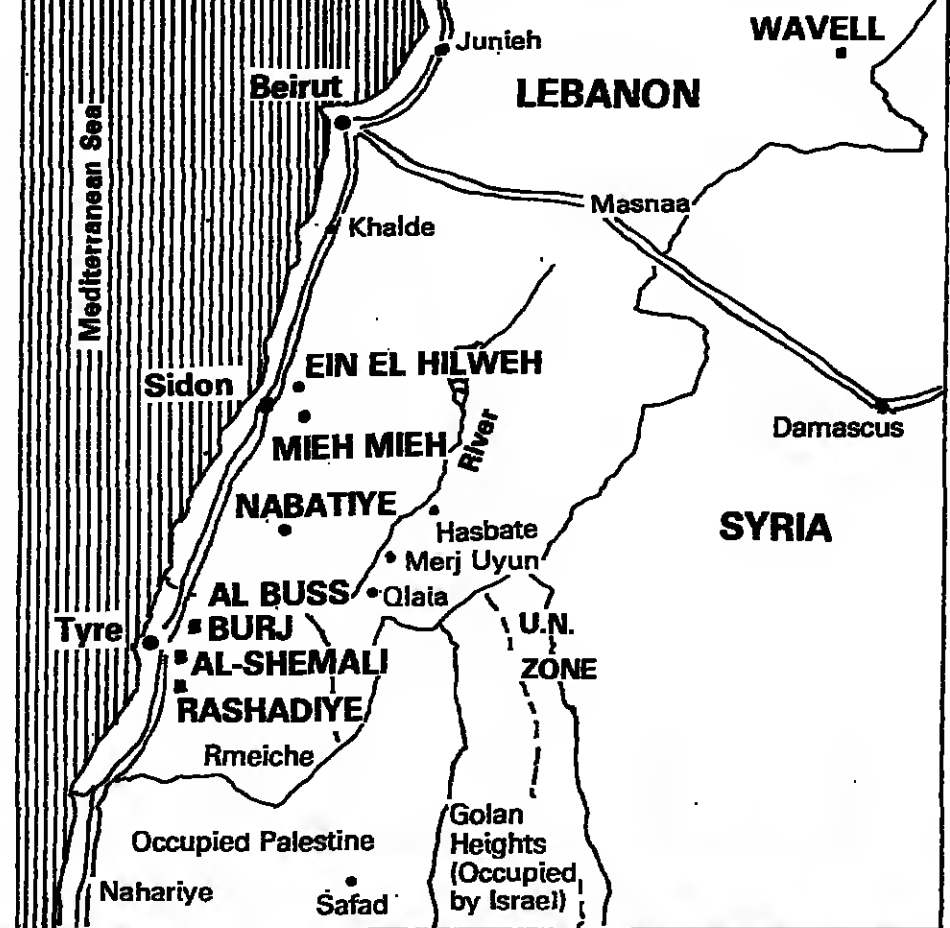
JEDDAH, June 7 (R) — Leaders from Iran and Iraq have been invited to the holy city of Makkah in a new attempt to end the Gulf war, Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) sources said Monday.

An OIC mediation team hopes that the presidents of the two countries will take up the invitation, the sources said. But there was no word of any reply from either country. The nine-man team sent envoys Sunday to both capitals. Senegalese Foreign Minister Moustapha Niass returned from Baghdad Sunday night, while Guinean Foreign Minister Abdoulaye Touré stayed overnight in Tehran, the sources said.

The sources said the peace team, which was set up by the Taif summit, was not at the moment putting new proposals for an end to the 20-month-old war, but hoped the warring parties would accept their invitation, without preconditions.

Previous attempts to mediate in the war have all foundered, partly because of Iran's refusal to agree to a ceasefire before complete Iraqi withdrawal from the territory captured at the start of the conflict. The peace committee is headed by Guinean President Ahmad Sekou Touré. Other members of the team are Pakistani President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, and senior officials from Bangladesh, Turkey, Malaysia, Senegal, Gambia and the Palestine Liberation Organization, as well as OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti.

## Israel attacks deep into Lebanon



ISRAELI ARMOR: A column of Israeli armor moves toward the Lebanese border Sunday to mount its long-threatened invasion of South Lebanon.

## U.N. asks Israel to quit

UNITED NATIONS, June 7 (R) — The Security Council demanded Sunday night that Israel withdraw its military forces from Lebanon immediately and unconditionally.

It was the council's second attempt to halt the conflict that erupted Friday with Israeli air strikes against Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon and which was followed Sunday by an Israeli military invasion of South Lebanon.

Like Saturday night's ceasefire call, the new resolution was adopted unanimously. It became council resolution 509. The council demanded that all parties strictly observe the initial terms of the previous resolution, which called on them "to cease immediately and simultaneously all military activities within Lebanon and across the Lebanese-Israeli border."

All parties were called upon to communicate to Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar "their acceptance of the present resolution within 24 hours." The council decided to remain "seized" of the question, a U.N. term meaning that members may resume their consideration of the crisis at any time.

The United States was insistent that the council not only call for Israeli withdrawal but also note other military activities within Lebanon.

## Attack aimed at civilians

BEIRUT, June 7 (AFP) — With 300 civilians killed in the three days of bombing preceding the Israeli invasion of South Lebanon, analysts here note that Israel is not simply aiming at military targets.

The toll includes 55 towns and villages bombed, machine gun attacks on the roads to the south at point blank range, 20 children burned alive in a school bus, and in Sidon which houses 600,000 persons, including refugees, 10 buildings razed to the ground. The Israeli bombing of civilians by air, sea and long-range artillery is intended to sap people's morale so they will rise up against the Palestinians, according to observers here. Observers noted that Israel is attempting not only to destroy the Palestinian military presence in the towns, but also to draw attention to the divisions between Lebanese and Palestinians.

## Bail plea rejected in envoy's case

LONDON, June 7 (AFP) — The two Jordanians and an Iraqi accused of attempting to murder Israel's Ambassador to Britain Schlomo Argov were remanded in custody until Thursday by a court here Monday.

The three were identified as Ghassan Hasan Ahmad Said, a 23-year-old Jordanian student who was wounded in the attack on the ambassador and who appeared Monday in a wheelchair, 21-year-old Marwan Al-Bana, also a Jordanian student, and 36-year-old Iraqi businessman Nowaf Nagib Miflih Rosan. The court rejected their request to be released on bail.

## PLO resists bravely despite heavy odds

BEIRUT, June 7 (Agencies) — The Lebanese towns of Nabatiyeh, Hasbaya and Beaufort Castle in South Lebanon have fallen to Israeli invasion forces, official Lebanese sources said Monday.

Syrian troops of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) also reported that they were involved in fighting with the Israelis and had suffered dead. The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was not admitting the loss of the three positions. Its Wafa news agency said they were still in control at 1 p.m. (1100 GMT). The mediaeval castle overlooks northern Israel. Israel said it was occupied at dawn. Nabatiyeh is about 15 kms from the truce lines, while Hasbaya is on the slopes of the Golan Heights further east.

Israeli forces late Monday concluded a landing north of Sidon near the mouth of the Awali River on the South Lebanese coast. The operation began at dawn Sunday and ended late Monday. The landing comprised navy, parachute and infantry units backed by tanks and armored vehicles. The aim of the operation was to block the route of Palestinians fleeing South Lebanon toward the north.

Israeli helicopters dropped leaflets urging residents to evacuate the city within two hours. Wafa said Israel had landed two battalions at several points on the coast north and south of Sidon, and that further troops were heading there from Nabatiyeh.

The move on Sidon was accompanied by bombing raids up the coast as far as Naameh, only 12 kms from Beirut. The raids prompted heavy outbursts of anti-aircraft fire in the capital itself. Eyewitnesses reported that Israeli warplanes bombed south Beirut but their target was not immediately known.

Official sources said fighting was still raging in and around the port city of Tyre, the first place the Israelis reached when they launched their invasion Sunday morning. The Syrian ADF said its troops had been clashing with the Israelis since Sunday northeast of Nabatiyeh and near Hasbaya. It was not clear whether more than artillery exchanges were involved.

At least two rockets slammed into the American embassy Monday here an embassy telephone operator said. She said she knew of no casualties, but most of the staff rushed to a shelter in the building. "The damage is not that much," said the operator. No one claimed responsibility for the attack.

Earlier in the day, a crowd gathered in front of the seven-story embassy to protest the Israeli invasion. Many carried signs urging the United States to pressure Israel to withdraw.

Israeli jets bombed the nerve center of the PLO in Beirut's southern neighborhood of Fakhani that houses PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's command headquarters.

Beirut's state and privately owned radio stations blared warnings to the population to clear the streets as jets howled overhead in successive bombing and rocketing sorties on the Fakhani neighborhood's Arab University Street.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio station said Syria scrambled Soviet-made MIG jet fighters to challenge Israel's raiding F-16 fighter-bombers, claiming an air battle developed between the two sides over Beirut.

But this report could not be officially or independently verified.

A PLO communiqué said the command headquarters of the group's internal security apparatus — known as "17" — which is in charge of Arafat's personal safety plus a neighboring string of high-rise apartment buildings housing other PLO offices were targeted by the raiding jets.

But there was no immediate word on the extent of damage or casualties in the second air attack.

Air strikes were also made against Naameh, Haret El Naameh and Damour between 15 and 20 kms south of Beirut. Each raid set off fires and caused very heavy damage.

The panic and terror in the capital was such that the streets emptied shortly after noon, except for militiamen firing into the air with all kinds of light and automatic arms.

Beirut International Airport was closed early afternoon. Meanwhile, as fighting continued to rage in South Lebanon, a Syrian combat plane was shot down in a dogfight with Israeli aircraft over Aarabiyeh, northeast of Beirut, a reliable Lebanese source disclosed. The pilot bailed out and was taken to hospital.

In the port of Tyre, 40 kms into Lebanon, the International Red Cross appealed to civilians to take shelter in its premises. However, some 50,000 people are estimated to be in Tyre. Samir Sambar, spokesman here for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, said that Israeli armored units round Tyre, put at 100 tanks and 100 personnel carriers, were reinforced early Monday by an infantry battalion.

The spokesman said the Israelis were still meeting fierce resistance in the southern outskirts of Tyre, around Al Bass and Bazuniyeh. Air-dropped paratroopers staged lightning assaults as deep as 70 kms up the Mediterranean coast as seahorse commandos attacked several sections of South Lebanon's coastal highway, the PLO said. The "Voice of Lebanon" radio station said Syrian and Israeli jets clashed in an air battle over east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, where Syria stationed Soviet-made SAM-6 missile batteries.

The Syrian command in Lebanon issued a communiqué in Beirut saying the Syrians pounded Israel's forwardmost positions with long-range artillery for the second straight day Monday. The communiqué claimed Syrian fire had destroyed a number of Israeli armor and inflicted an undisclosed number of casualties.

## Halt carnage, King urges

RIYADH, June 7 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday evening called for quick intervention to stop the massacres perpetrated by "the Israeli entity" against innocent Lebanese and Palestinian civilians.

This message was addressed by the King to U.S. President Ronald Reagan; French President Francois Mitterrand; British Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher; West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt; Arab kings and heads of state and leaders of the Asian and African countries.

In his cables, the King expounded the dimensions and dangers inherent in the Israeli aggression on Lebanon. He said the situation was both critical and dangerous. He urged world leaders to shoulder their responsibilities at such a critical and delicate phase.

King Khaled also dwelt on the importance of cooperation among nations to stop the aggressive operations that have been continuing since noon on Friday and whose purpose is to liquidate Palestinian refugees and attack Lebanese citizens without having any right to do so.

Meanwhile on Monday, King Khaled received Prince Muhammad bin Talal, the younger brother of King Hussein of Jordan.

The King also received Malaysian Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, who delivered to him a message from Malaysia's supreme head of state Sultan Ahmad Shah.

## Naif arrives in South Yemen

ADEN, June 7 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif arrived here on his first-ever visit to South Yemen at the invitation of his counterpart Col. Muhammad Abdullah Al Bitani who received him at the airport.

Prince Naif said he was carrying two verbal messages from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to President Ali Nasir Muhammad. He said he was delighted to make the visit during which he will discuss matters of mutual interest.

The welcoming party included Maj. Abdul Wasei Salam, deputy interior minister, Muhammad Ghaleb Ahmad, deputy foreign minister and the Saudi Arabian Charge d'Affaires Othman Al Ofaian.

Prince Naif, who will be spending a few days in the country was accompanied by Fahd Al Sudary, governor of Najran region, Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Hajaz, deputy minister for administrative affairs, the prince's office director, Muhammad Al Shawi, and his office director for research and studies Saeed Shiblan.

## U.K. assault imminent

LONDON, June 7 (AP) — Argentine warplanes bombed British forces advancing on the Falkland Islands capital of Port Stanley "over the last day or so," but there have been no British casualties, Defense Ministry spokesman Ian McDonald said Monday.

Meanwhile, a strict news blackout Monday cloaked British ground operations in the Falklands where the British domestic news agency the Press Association said an all-out assault on Port Stanley "looks imminent."

In the first official announcement in six days on the tightening British ring around the Argentine stronghold, McDonald reported that "British troops are patrolling the territory and consolidating their positions" close to the Argentine defensive perimeter.

He told a news conference that the air raids were probably by British-built B-62 Canberra bombers, while British artillery on high ground close to Stanley bombarded Argentine positions.

These positions, he said, "continue to be attacked." But he gave no details of the advance by an estimated 7,500 commandos, paratroopers and infantry.

McDonald reported "little direct operational contact with Argentine forces" around Stanley on the main east Falkland Island.

However, British correspondents at the front have reported skirmishing and commando raids in the last few days that have apparently pushed Argentine defenders back to within one smile (1.6 kms) of the capital.

McDonald noted that "equipment is being moved up" by the British commander, Marine Maj. Gen. Jeremy Moore, to the Stanley front from the British beachhead at San Carlos Bay, 50 miles (80 kms) west.

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## Draft set to streamline engineering profession

RIYADH, June 7 (SPA) — Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, minister of post, telegraph and telephones, announced here Monday there is a draft proposal to reorganize the engineering profession, and added that he preferred to postpone its signing until the conclusion of the second engineering seminar, so that he and other officials get acquainted with all the views.

Addressing the seminar on its second and last day here Monday, Kayyal said there were only 146 engineering houses in the Kingdom in 1975 but the number has now risen to 490. He stressed the state's plan to encourage young Saudi men to obtain specializations from the best universities and institutes and to give greater opportunities to Saudi consultants.

He said the state has issued several directives in this behalf, and expressed the belief that the relation between a Saudi consultant and his foreign counterpart is a professional before being a commercial one and that the ideal situation is to maintain solidarity and practical participation.

Kayyal was followed by Ibrahim Al-Touq, deputy chairman of the Riyadh chamber of commerce and industry, who spoke about the activities of the chamber's various committees in regard to economic matters and the obstacles that retard the progress of this sector.

### MWL raps Israel

MAKKAH, June 7 (SPA) — The Muslim World League denounced Monday the brutal aggression by Israel against refugee camps and Lebanese soil.

MWL Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan said in a statement that the aggression is targeted at the Arab and Muslim community and represents a vicious stage to overcome and strike this community's unity and obliterate its ranks. He called for immediate donations to aid those injured, help families of martyrs and support Palestinian fighters.

He highlighted the importance of the engineers' committee as it represents the Saudi engineer, whose entity was until recently a mere dream but has now become a tangible reality. Touq emphasized the role of Saudi engineers and said that the prime objective of the Kingdom's march on the road to progress will be achieved the day these engineers begin the national projects' designing, planning, implementation and management by themselves.

Kayyal opened the second day of the seminar which was organized by the capital's chamber of commerce and industry. It was attended by a number of undersecretaries from various ministries, representatives from consulting and engineering houses and other concerned officials in different departments.

## Disc cameras enter local markets

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, June 7 — A new range of the revolutionary disc cameras were introduced for the first time in the Kingdom at a function here Sunday. The cameras, produced by Kodak, were shown to leading dealers in photographic products by Studio Samir, Kodak distributors in the Kingdom, at a gathering in the Sands Hotel.

Muhammed Hindi, Samir manager, said disc cameras, available in four different models, use a special wafer-thin disc film of 15 exposures each. Disc 4000 camera automatically decides in 12 milliseconds when flash is needed. Disc 6000 has an additional facility of close-up lens for pictures as close as 45 centimeters with full protective cover/handle. Disc 8000 has added advantages of 10 second self-timer, digital alarm clock and rapid fire sequence.

The disc cameras, with automatic film advance and automatic exposure selection, have been developed after nine years research, says Anthony Zollo, Kodak Near

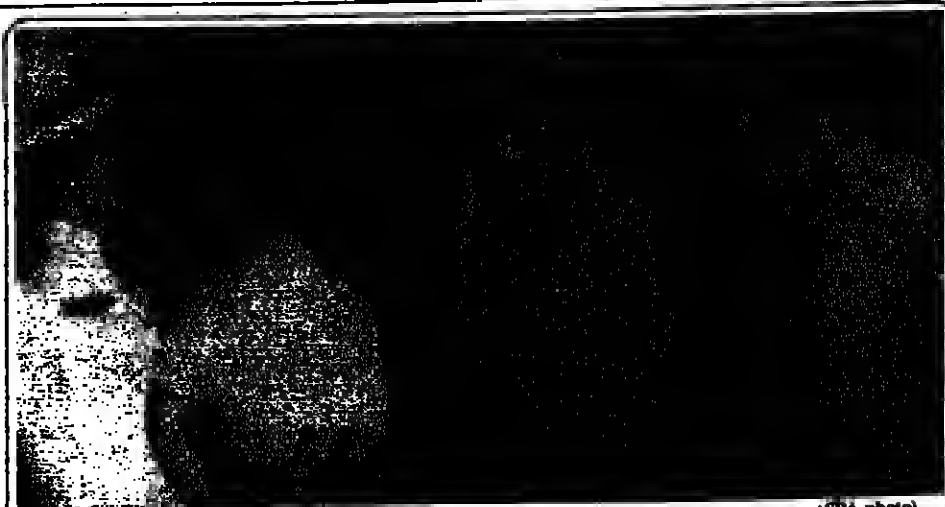
## Abdullah honors 17th, 18th class graduate officers

RIYADH, June 7 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Sunday honored the 17th and 18th classes of graduates from the officers' military academy. The 17th class includes 70 graduates and the 18th includes 62.

The success rate is 100 per cent. Prince Abdullah wished them every success in their career. The prince was greeted by Capt. Issa Ibrahim Al-Rasheed, the assistant commander of the academy at Khaym Al-Aan.

Meanwhile, Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan will attend the graduation of the ninth session of the Staff College in Riyadh Wednesday. The group includes students from Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, North Yemen, Jordan, Somalia and Sudan.

East Incorporated (Dubai) sales manager, Samir Hindi, also manager of Studio Samir, said his company is introducing three new Kodamatic instant cameras, with light-sensing, built-in automatic flash and energy-saving quench.



INSPECTING: Gen. Jeanou Lacaze, chief of the French army, inspecting the King Abdul Aziz Air Base Sunday. He flew to the Southern Region Monday and visited the King Khaled Air Base in Khaym Mushayt later in the day.

## Medical aid delivered to Somalia

MOGADISHU, June 7 (SPA) — Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Somalia Taha Al-Dughather handed over the Somali Health Ministry Monday 48 tons of medicine as a gift to the government from King Khaled. The Somali assistant minister of health expressed his country's appreciation for the

gift and stressed that the government highly values the brotherly gesture of solidarity with the Somali people.

The ambassador for his part affirmed that the Saudi Arabia is following up the situation in Somalia with sympathy and accordingly had immediately dispatched the needed gift.

## Arab Shipping awards largest shipbuilding deal

RIYADH, June 7 (SPA) — The United Arab Shipping Company has concluded the largest contract in the history of shipbuilding, officials announced. Though the value was not disclosed, the contract provides for building nine vessels and 15,000 containers, according to the company new chairman, Ahmad Yusuf Al-Turki, Sunday.

Turki is the Kingdom's communications undersecretary for transport affairs and he assumed his new post at the shipping company, a joint Arab firm, Sunday. The contract also calls for training national member states of the United Arab Shipping Company and other Arab countries, according to Turki.

He said the company has warned merchants and shippers in the area against the dangers of maritime fraud which arises from dealings with makeshift parties alluring them with quick gains.

The company also has been successful in facing the attempts on the part of international shipping federations to raise the transport tariffs after the Iraqi-Iranian war broke out. By so doing the company saved millions of dollars for the area's importers.

## Prayer Times

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:38	3:42	3:13	3:05	3:29	4:04
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:03	7:10	6:41	6:32	6:56	7:31
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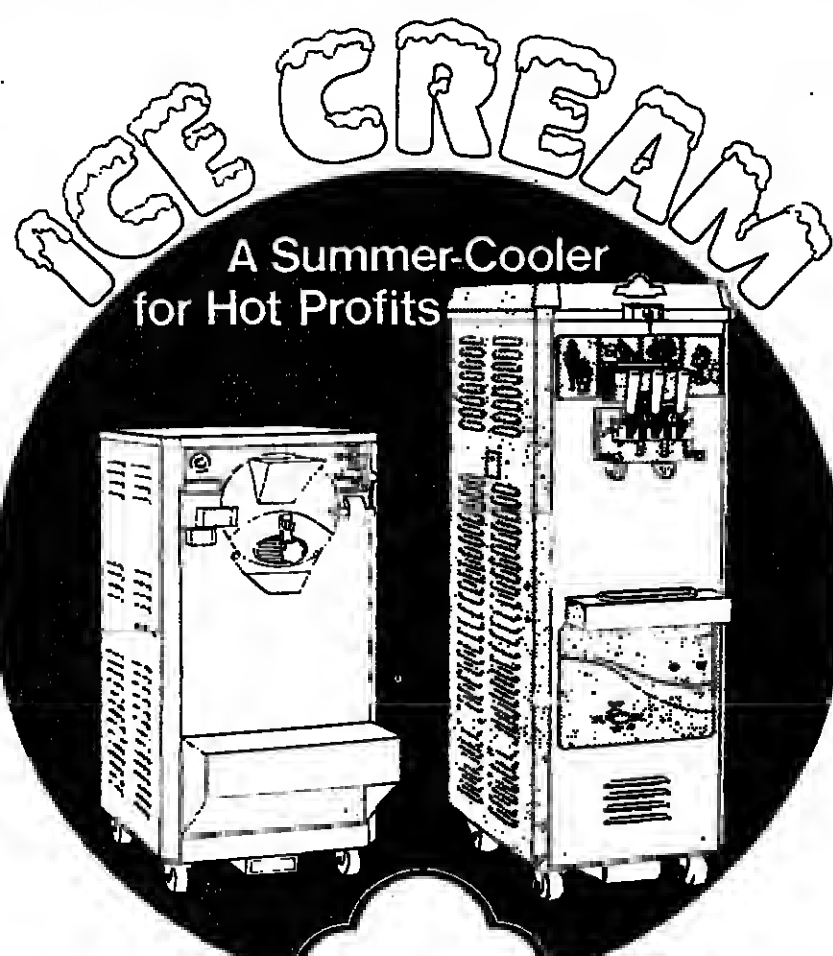
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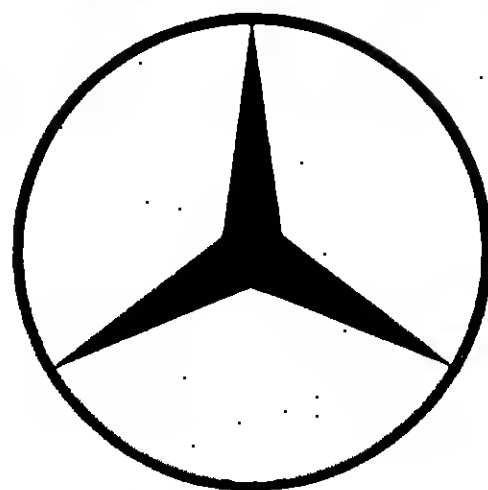


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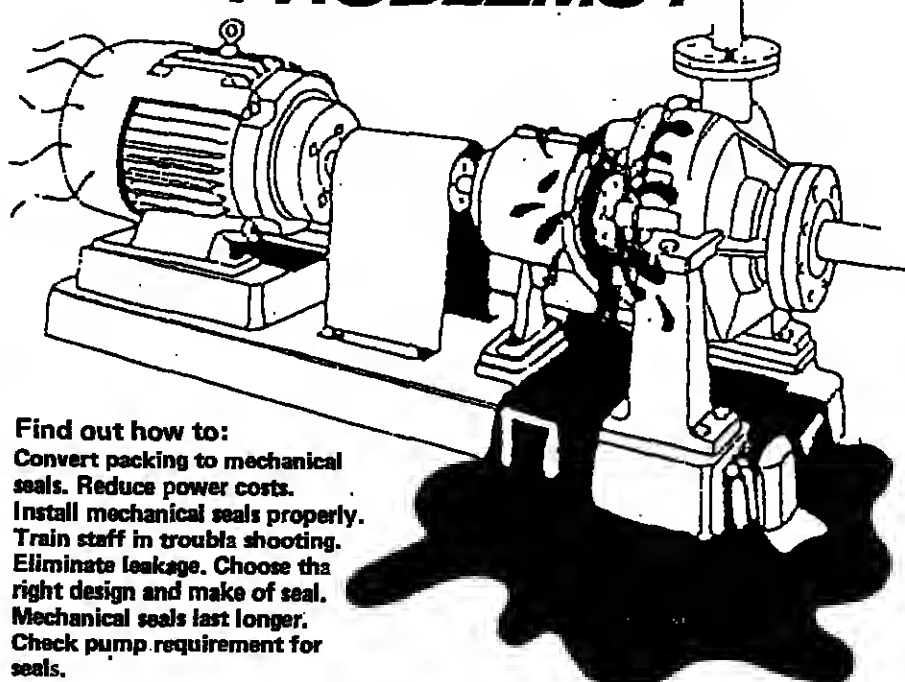
## On behalf of King Khaled

## Majed washes holy Kaaba

MAKKAH, June 7 (SPA) — Governor of Makkah Prince Majed washed the Holy Kaaba on behalf of King Khaled here Monday. He was joined by the chairman and members of the Islamic Goodwill Committee, Muslim representatives of the diplomatic corps and Sheikh Hamad ibn Muhammad Al-Sbareqi, ruler of Fujairah.

The governor was welcomed at the gate of the Holy Haram by Sulaiman ibn Obaid, director general of the affairs of Holy Haram; Abdullah ibn Siddique, acting mayor of Makkah; Lt. Gen. Jaber Abdul Hafeez, commander of the hajj security forces; custodians of the Holy Haram; and several other high officials.

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## Jeddah tourism exhibition draws public's attention

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 7 — Tourism Exhibition '82, an event designed to help people decide their vacations this summer, is drawing a big crowd, organizers said Monday. The exhibition, organized by Al-Harithy, opened at the Jeddah Expo Center Saturday evening.

Second in a series, the show will be open daily until June 11. "We are drawing a big crowd this time after the success of the first ever such exhibition held last year," said Exhibition Manager George Samiah. He told Arab News that the 25 participants include major airlines, travel agencies and tourism boards from many countries, which supply information about the places and packages of tourist interest they offer.

The national carrier, Saudia, has put up a big display about the air services it offers for tourists. Among other airlines include Singapore, Air France and Tunis Air. Tourism boards of countries officially participating in the exhibition include Syria, France, Turkey, Tunisia, Spain, India, Greece, Nepal and Zambia.

The Nova Park Hotel also has put up a stand along with leading travel agencies like Fahad and Arab Wings.

## JAL opens branch

Alkhobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, June 7 — Japan Airlines (JAL) hosted Sunday a reception to inaugurate its new branch office in Alkhobar Gulf Meridien Hotel.

Introducing the Eastern Province branch manager, Kiyoshi Sakurai, JAL Vice President for the Middle East Shigeo Sawa said that the airline which opened its Jeddah office in December, 1981, will "continue to look forward to further development because of the strong and increasing economic relations between Japan and Saudi Arabia."

JAL now flies a twice weekly DC-8 flight from Jeddah to Tokyo — the 17-hour flight includes ground time in Karachi and Bangkok.

## IDB approves loans

JEDDAH, June 7 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) has approved a loan of \$5 million for Tunisia to finance import to pulp-paper. The agreement was signed by IDB President Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali and the director general of the Tunisian Paper Company, Gamal Eddin Zaid.

The IDB also signed another accord with Mali worth \$1.8 million to finance the setting up of a teacher's institute for Arabic language and Islamic culture in the African country.

## Ministry commissions 15 dams

RIYADH, June 7 (SPA) — A SR36 million contract was awarded here Monday to a national company for building 15 dams in the Central Region. The contract, awarded by the Agriculture and Water Ministry, provides for constructing the dams at Athithah, Halifah, Alirah, Hariq, Nafi, Isam, Jufaini, Thumairiya, Asheerah, Boudah, Tuwaim, Hijaziya, Sadriya, Mahalla and Mazwi.

The length of the dams will range between 80 and 150 meters and a height of six to 12 meters. Work on all the dams is expected to be completed within 15 months. These projects complement about 60 dams commissioned during the past four months in several parts of the Kingdom under a nation-wide program.

## Apicorp board to meet

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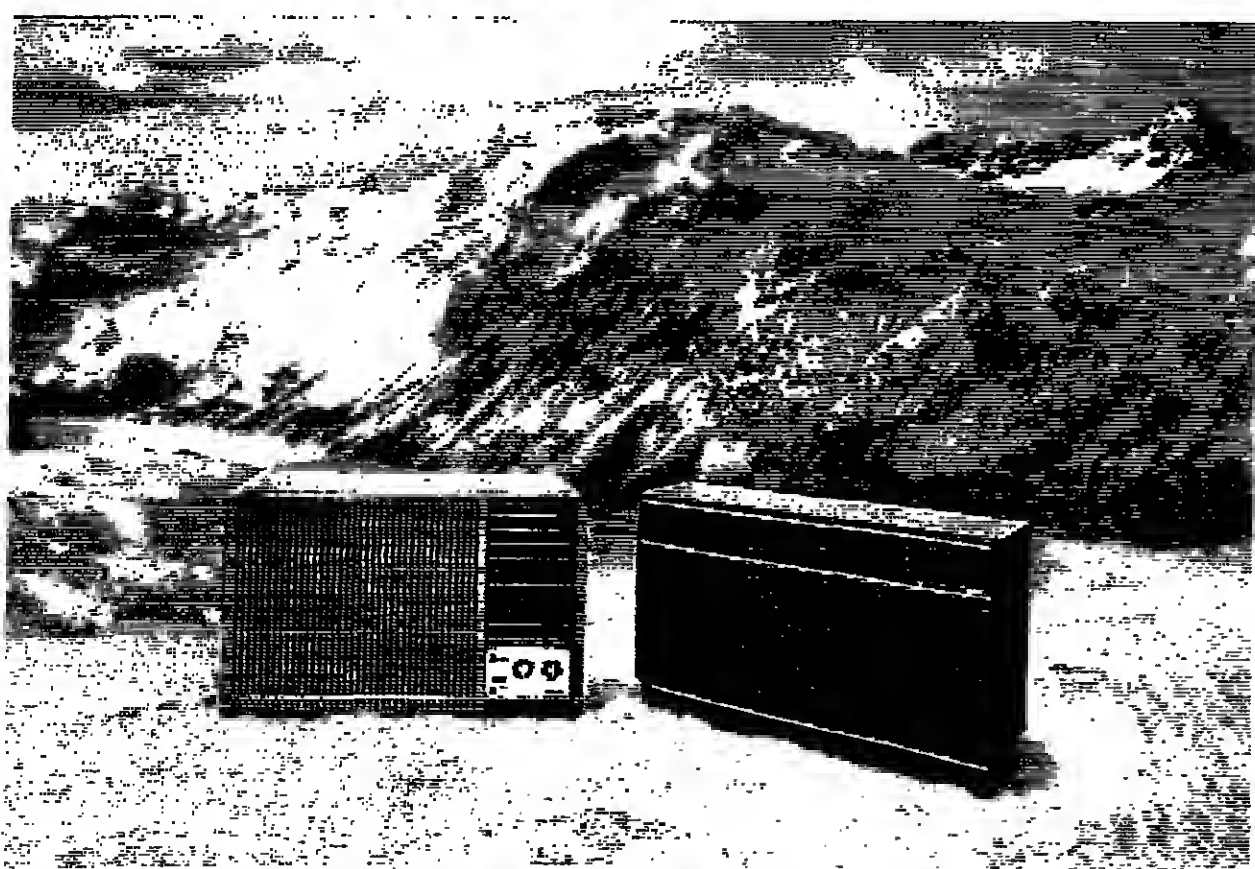
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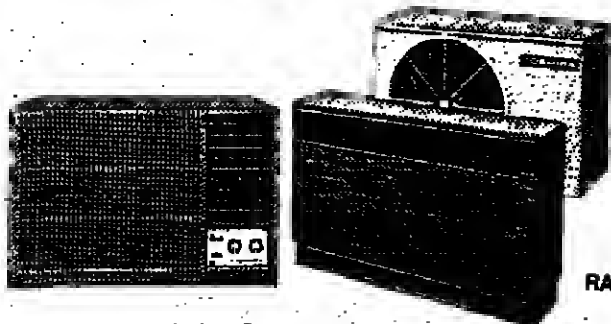
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**Goukouni's whereabouts unknown****Habre forces take control of N'djamena**

PARIS, June 7 (Agencies) — Rebel forces of Chad's former Prime Minister Hissene Habre took control of the capital N'djamena Monday after moving in at dawn, reports reaching Paris said.

Government forces of President Goukouni Oueddei offered little resistance and fighting in the center of the town near his office was over in 30 minutes, said AFP, the French news agency. Goukouni's whereabouts were not known.

There were sporadic shots near the presidency for an hour and then the civil population came into the street to welcome Habre's forces.

Goukouni and Habre were once allies in the civil war that has ravaged the landlocked former French colony in Africa, but broke over Goukouni's pro-Libyan policies. Habre's forces broke through the last government defenses Saturday and surrounded the capital Sunday.

A spokesman for the rebel leader in Paris said hundreds were killed and 308 taken prisoner in a battle at Massaguet 80 kms

northeast of N'djamena that cleared the way for the assault on the capital.

The retreating government forces suffered a blow earlier last week when Goukouni's main ally, southern leader Wadal Abdulkader Kamougue pulled his troops out of the capital to confront a rebellion by his own followers in Moundou, 450 kms farther south. In December, 1980, Goukouni called in help from Libya against the almost victorious rebels. The Libyans pushed Habre's troops back from N'djamena but later withdrew under international pressure. This led to a new flareup of civil war and a steady advance by Habre forces.

The Libyans were replaced by a 3,800-man Organization of African Unity peacekeeping force from Zaïre, Nigeria and Senegal. But the peacekeepers had been unable to halt the fighting.

An OAU resolution adopted in February in Nairobi had called for a ceasefire, the opening of negotiations and eventually, elections. But Goukouni had refused to negotiate with Habre.



**BOMBING:** Several civilian areas of Lebanon have been hit by indiscriminate Israeli bombing in the past three days. Here is the port city of Sidon which has come under such an attack Sunday.

**As Afghan fighting intensifies****Pakistan expects major refugee influx**

ISLAMABAD, June 7 (R1) — Fighting inside Afghanistan has reached its highest point of the 31-month-old war and Pakistan expects a major influx of refugees, Islamic rebel and Pakistani military sources said here Sunday.

In its latest battle report, Kabul radio said Sunday night that 176 rebels were "crushed" in the western province of Herat, a phrase usually meaning they were killed or captured in fighting. It did not say when.

Neighboring Pakistan now expects a flood of refugees over the next few months, military sources said here. There were also fears that the stepped-up battles over the past three weeks might have trapped about six

**Gulf urged to ban tobacco cultivation**

ABU DHABI, June 7 (WAM) — A draft law issued by the general secretariat of the Gulf Arab countries' ministers of health has asked Gulf countries to prevent the cultivation of tobacco and manufacture of cigarettes.

The law contains provisions to prevent advertising of cigarettes and tobacco and sponsorship of public events by the cigarette manufacturers and distributors.

The law also forbids the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to those under 18 and the sale and distribution of cigarettes aboard national airlines.

foreigners traveling with rebel forces as medical workers and journalists.

The fighting extends from Herat, bordering Iran, to 100 kms from the Soviet border and down to the Panjshir Valley near the Afghan capital, Kabul.

Lt. Gen. Fazle Haq, governor of Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province, bordering Afghanistan, told reporters in Peshawar Sunday night that he expected about 800,000 Afghan refugees to flee to the province over the next few months, to join the 2.2 million there now. There are about another 500,000 refugees in Pakistan's Baluchistan province and more than one million in Iran.

A spokesman for the defense committee of the Islamic Unity of Afghanistan Mujahideen, an alliance of seven rebel groups, told Reuters fighting inside Afghanistan had sharply intensified now that high mountain passes were again passable after winter snow. "The level of fighting all over the country is the highest it has ever been since Soviet troops arrived," the spokesman said. Soviet troops moved into Afghanistan at the end of 1979. Kabul radio has also stepped up its reports of fighting, regularly informing listeners of victories. Last week, it said a nest of "counter-revolutionaries" in the Panjshir Valley, a key rebel stronghold near Kabul, had been wiped out.

A letter received Sunday in Pakistan included a report by a rebel field commander

of a major battle three weeks ago in Samangan province, bordering the Soviet Union. The letter said 150 fighters and 950 Soviet and Afghan troops were killed in fighting for control of the town of Khelm, about 100 kms from the Soviet border.

A spokesman for a hospital run by the international committee of the Red Cross in Peshawar confirmed more casualties were arriving with battle wounds after a several months lull.

The rebel spokesman said the reason for the increased fighting was a countrywide offensive by rebels, but some Western military analysts said the offensive might have been launched by Soviet and Afghan forces. The analysts said Moscow and Kabul might be trying to recapture as much territory as possible before the United Nations sponsored peace talks start in Geneva June 15.

The talks involve Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan negotiating through a U.N. intermediary. The refugee exodus is likely to be a key topic at the talks.

Gen. Fazle Haq said some persons opposed to Pakistani government wanted to use the growing refugee problem to set off a civil war in Pakistan. "They want Pakistani people to attack Afghan refugee camps and cause bloodshed," he said. He said these people, following the line of their "Soviet masters," blamed the refugees for any crime and water shortages in the North-West Frontier Province.

**40 Egyptians indicted on murder charges**

CAIRO, June 7 (AP) — The chief prosecutor has announced the indictment of 40 youths on charges of murder and membership in the Muslim extremist group Al-Jihad (holy struggle), which allegedly tried to overthrow the government.

The prosecutor said Sunday the 40, all of them under 18 years of age, were accused of killing 66 policemen during attacks on the police headquarters in Asyut, 480 kms south of Cairo, a few days after the assassination of President Anwar Sadat last Oct. 6. They also were charged with possession of unlicensed weapons and attacks on other police targets. The prosecutor asked for life sentences for the 40. Another 37 youths arrested in connection with the events were released, he said.

Last month, the prosecutor had asked for the death penalty for 299 of 302 defendants in the first phase of the Al-Jihad indictment.

They included 17 men given prison terms after being convicted last March for involvement in the Sadat assassination. The prosecutor said a third phase of the indictment would be announced later in June.

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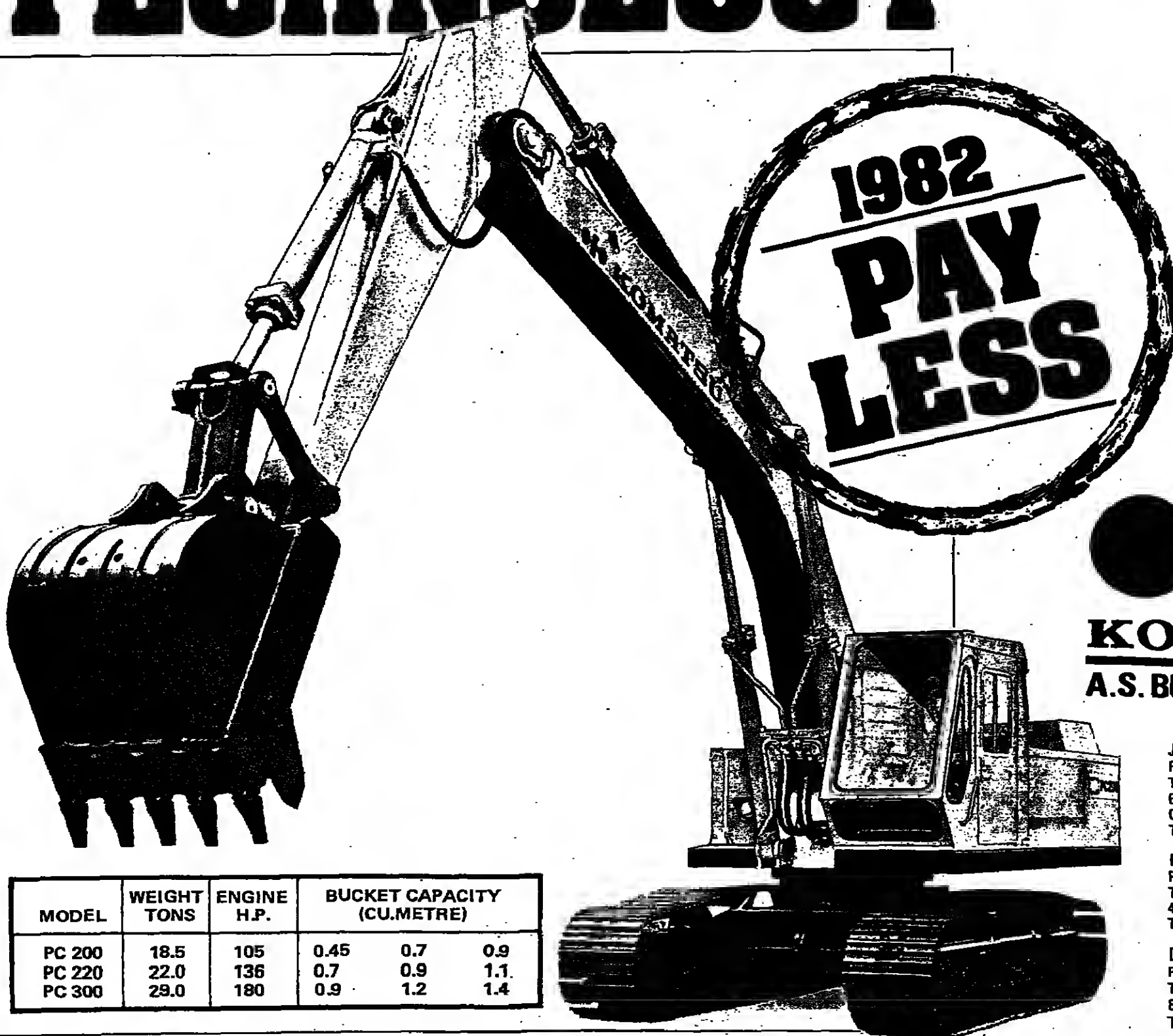
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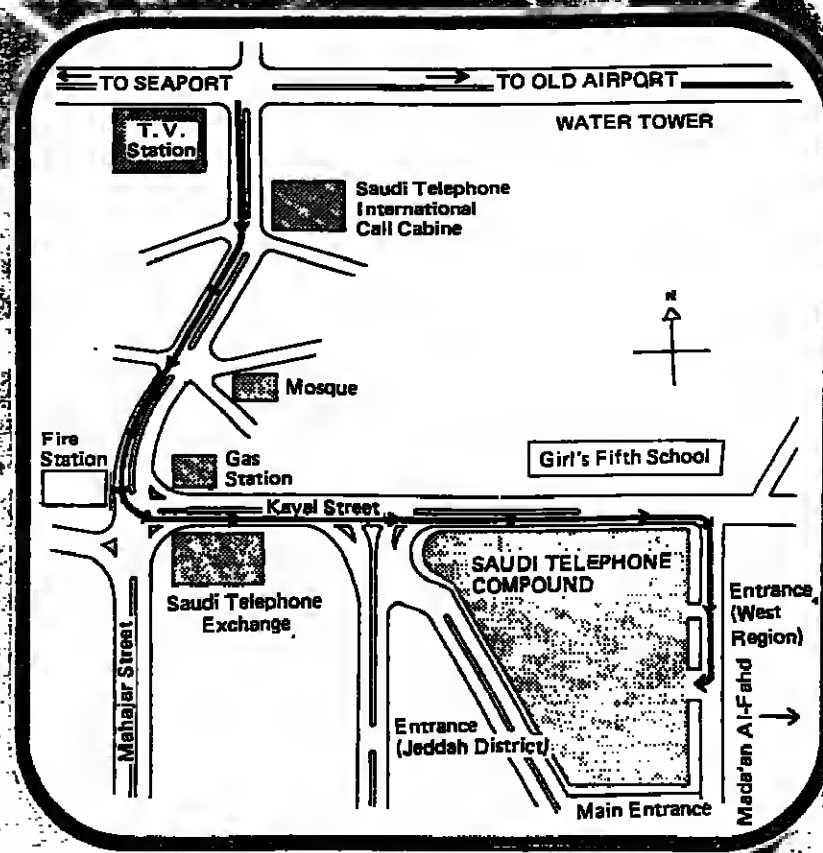
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"Moreover, the role Israel is playing in southern Lebanon and the Gulf war does not need any explanation, as it has similar aims in both cases, namely to destroy all Islamic and Arab powers in the region and to carry out its expansionist policies at the expense of the Arab and Muslim people," the

matter. (ONS)

It is easy to be wise after the event—English proverb.



# Armenian incidents escape notice of U.S. general public

By Jay Mathews

LOS ANGELES, (WP) — As professor of Turkish and Near Eastern history at UCLA, Stanford J. Shaw had never before had to worry about being a campus celebrity. But because of a series of events in eastern Turkey in 1915, he has dropped his lecture course and gone into bidding, one more victim of one of the bloodiest but least-noticed terrorist campaigns in the United States.

Stemming from a much-disputed historical incident that few alive can still remember, the campaign began with a double murder in Santa Barbara in 1973 and now totals at least 117 violent incidents worldwide, including the May 4 assassination of honorary Turkish Consul Othman R. Gunduz in the Boston area and the Jan. 28 murder of Kemal Arkan, the Turkish consul general in Los Angeles.

Armenian terrorists have been involved in bombings, firebombings and assaults in several countries. The campaign involves charges of genocide, international intrigue, and scholastic chicanery. Yet, because two groups relatively obscure to Americans — Armenians and Turks — are usually the only ones directly touched by the violence, it has escaped general notice.

"When one of your children dies, many years may pass and you can say it is all in the past, but it still hurts," said Yeghishe Manjikian in Fresno, explaining how the Armenian terrorist campaign can continue so long after the event it is intended to avenge.

In the spring of 1915, according to historical accounts, on the semi-arid plateau of eastern Turkey, part of the Armenian homeland for three millennia, Turkish officials were frightened and angered by Armenian sympathy for an invading Russian Army and

fed up with having to deal with a Christian minority whom they, as Muslims, had never really trusted. The Turks ordered evacuation of all Armenians in the rural areas of eastern Turkey. But the evacuation soon turned into a massacre, the accounts say, with Turkish troops executing able-bodied Armenian men and leaving women and children to die of disease and exposure in the wilderness.

In a passage often quoted by Armenians, the then-U.S. Ambassador to the Turkish Ottoman empire wrote: "When the Turkish authorities gave the orders for these deportations, they were merely giving the death warrant to a whole race; they understood this well. ... I have by no means told the most terrible details."

"They took all the menfolk, had them dig their own graves, and shot them to death," said Nuri Nahabedian Gerlitz, a 73-year-old Fresno resident who is one of the few persons left who witnessed part of the massacre. Gerlitz, then a child, and her mother, expelled from their village of Bitlis, managed to reach Istanbul and later migrated to the United States along with thousands of others.

The Turkish government disputes accounts of what Armenians and many Europeans and Americans considered as a serious case of genocide.

Frustration over the Turks' failure to apologize to surviving Armenians, and the failure to realize the Armenian dream of a homeland along the Turkish-Soviet border, erupted into violence in the 1970s.

Most of the estimated 600,000 persons of Armenian descent in the United States appear to oppose the violence, although many say they sympathize with its motives. Richard G. Hovannisian of UCLA, a historian of Armenian extraction, said that

decades of unsuccessful appeals to national governments and international bodies laugh Armenians that "the success or failure of a cause had little to do with what they consider to be the concepts of political morality and justice."

In the last nine years, 20 Turkish diplomats or their family members have been killed worldwide and 60 others have been wounded. At least six separate Armenian terrorist groups bombed or damaged Turkish embassy property in Beirut, Paris, Vienna, Madrid, Bern, The Hague, Brussels, Athens and Geneva. Turkish Airline offices have been bombed in Rome, London, Amsterdam, Milan, Paris, Geneva, Frankfurt, and Copenhagen. Also bombed were the Ottoman Bank in London and the airport and Galata Bridge in Istanbul.

Armenian terrorists were responsible for six of the 42 reported incidents of terrorism in the United States in 1981, the FBI says.

In California, which has about 100,000 residents of Armenian descent, more than there are in Turkey, police officials have been concerned about small terrorist bands of young Armenians. Los Angeles Police Officer William Booth noted that his city "has been relatively free" of major terrorist activity until the recent murder of Arkan and the earlier firebombing of Arkan's house.

Police arrested Harry M. Sassounian, 19, a Beirut-born Armenian who came here five years ago, in connection with the murder of Arkan, who was shot as he sat in his car at a traffic signal. Sassounian has pleaded innocent. A second suspect, identified as Krikor (Koko) Saliba, 21, is still at large. A trial of Sassounian's brother, Harout, for the 1980 firebombing of Arkan's residence, ended in mistrial because of publicity about the Boston-area killing.

The Sassounians' arrests marked one of the few occasions when members of the small, difficult-to-infiltrate Armenian terrorist groups have been identified. No arrests have been made in the Massachusetts slaying.

Neither have any arrests been made in the 1977 firebombing of the home of Shaw, the UCLA professor, who supports Turkish teaching and apparently left town with his Turkish wife, Ezel Kural Shaw, who teaches history at California State University Northridge, shortly after campus police were warned that a "Turkish professor" might become a target.

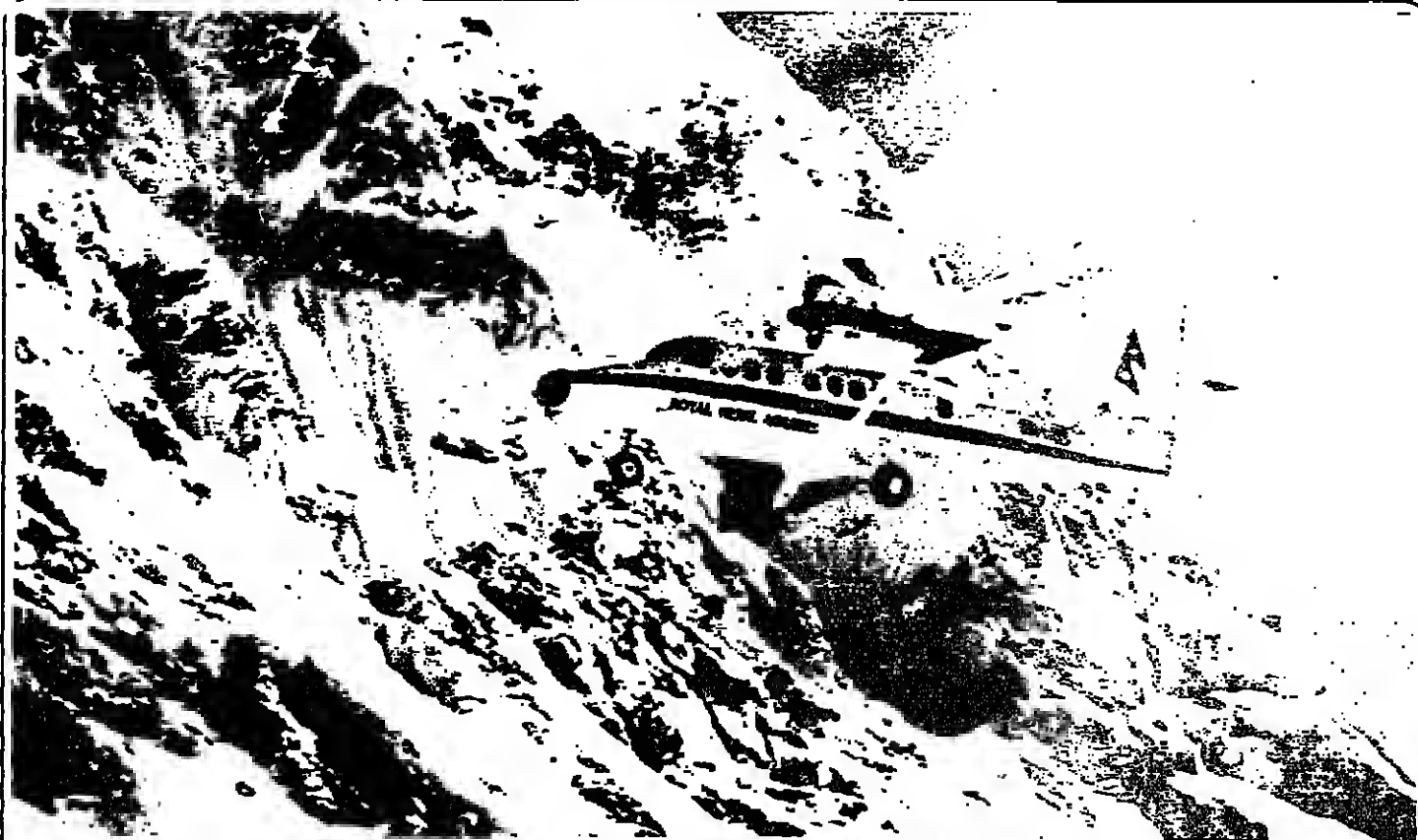
UCLA officials refused to disclose the Shaws' whereabouts but agreed to deliver a letter addressed to him. A woman identifying herself as Ezel Kural Shaw telephoned in response to the letter but declined to discuss hers or her husband's location or plans. "We are at people's mercy," she said.

Hans Rogger, chairman of the history department at California State University Northridge, called the threat against Shaw "deplorable," adding, "certainly a professor should be able to teach his classes." Hovannisian, the historian at UCLA, agreed, but he added: "I have grave reservations about the caliber of his scholarship."

The longstanding dispute between Shaw and Hovannisian over the events of 1915 distills the academic controversy over the incident. In his *History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey*, which he wrote with his wife, Shaw argues that usual Armenian estimate of more than 1 million Armenians killed in the massacre is probably inflated because the Ottoman census showed only 1.3 million Armenians in the whole country and only half of those lived in areas affected by the deportations.

Estimating that about 700,000 fled the country, the Shaws suggest that about 300,000 died. But they add that their search of Ottoman records revealed no evidence of a planned policy of genocide. Instead, they said, the government tried its best to control a situation in which "some 6 million people — Turks, Greeks, Arabs, Armenians, Jews and others — were being killed by a combination of revolts, bandit attacks, massacres and counter-massacres, and famine and disease, compounded by destructive and brutal foreign invasions."

Hovannisian condemns the Shaws for what he calls unsupported statements that Armenian assaults on Turks set off the massacre and for overlooking earlier official Turkish assaults on Armenian minorities. He says other sources indicate the actual Armenian population was much higher than 1.3 million and that the evacuation affected a much broader area than the Shaws said it did. As for the Shaws' contention that official Turkish records show no evidence of a genocide policy, Hovannisian said: "It is pretentious to expect that if documents relating to the government's role in the Armenian massacres still exist they would be made accessible to an American — or for that matter any — researcher."



THE HIMALAYAS: The vast mountain system in central Asia contains the highest peaks, such as the Everest (29,028 ft.), Kanchenjunga (28,165 ft.) and Nanga Parbat (26,660 ft.). The Himalaya, which, in Sanskrit, means "the abode of snow," is a perennial attraction to the adventurous.

Smaller the team greater the risk

## Tragedy stalks Himalayan climbers

By Elizabeth Hawley

KATHMANDU, (R) — The latest deaths on Mount Everest add weight to a belief that the world's leading climbers have only a 50 percent chance of survival.

Britons Peter Boardman, 31, and Joe Tasker, 34, whose deaths on Everest last month were disclosed Saturday, were among the elite of mountaineers. Boardman was a vastly experienced climber who had made a successful assault on the world's highest peak in 1975. Tasker was a specialist in pioneering routes of extreme technical difficulty. In 1979, without oxygen, he made the first ascent of the north ridge of the Himalayan peak of Kanchenjunga.

But they both apparently fell while trying to scale, again without oxygen, the unclimbed northeast face of Mount Everest last month, which had already beaten back the other two members of the assault team. The disappearance of the two men brought the total of those who have died in the Himalayas this year to eight climbers plus one porter.

Since 1949, when the Nepalese government began to allow greater access to the Himalayan peaks, 222 climbers are known to have been killed, including 14 last year. Of these, 49 have perished while attempting Mount Everest, the world's highest summit at 8,848 meters (29,028 feet).

Italian Reinhold Messner, one of the

world's greatest mountaineers, summed up the prospects for top climbers recently in an interview with Reuters. "At the limit of what is possible, the chance to die is quite high," said Messner, adding that the leading climbers have only a 50 percent chance of surviving.

Messner, who has reached the top of seven of the world's 14 mountains over 8,000 meters (26,250 feet), including the only solo ascent of Everest without oxygen, plans four more assaults this year. But his successes belie the hazards of climbing in the Himalayas, where deaths have been rising steadily in the past few years.

Most climbers are killed by avalanches or when they slip. Some, like the two Britons, just disappear. Chris Bonington, Boardman and Tasker's team leader and another of the world's top mountaineers saw them through a telescope on May 17 heading up toward the summit of Everest.

They were never seen again, and Bonington assumes they fell into a crevasse or down the 10,000-foot (3,300-meter) Kengshung face during their final assault. Shaken by the tragedy, Bonington, 47, said he would take a break from climbing, but spoke for every mountaineer when he added: "But I'll never give it up."

Others to die in the current season in the Himalayas were Spaniards Eric Font and Pere Aymerich, West German Reinhold

Karl, Swiss Werner Buerkli, a Nepalese porter, Japan's Masame Okabe and one woman, American Marty Hoe.

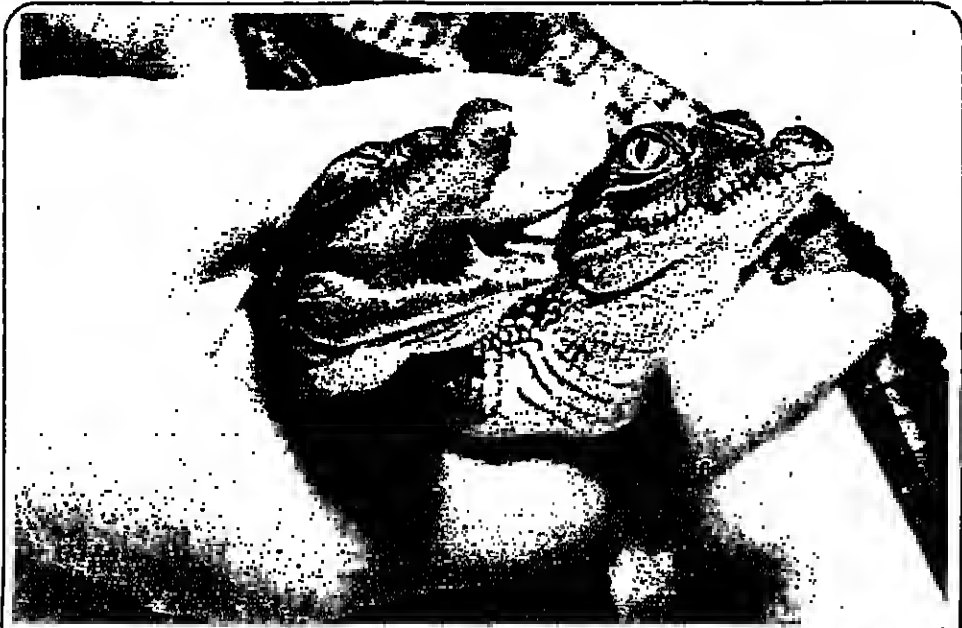
The world's worst climbing disaster — never officially confirmed — was on a vast Soviet expedition to Everest in 1952, 40 of whose 157 members were said to have died. But over the years, many of the deaths have occurred on small expeditions of three or four persons.

Although he himself climbs alone or with few companions, Messner says the risks are greater when the team is small because there is usually only one main camp and no means of supporting the assault party.

This season, 28 teams attempted Himalayan mountains and many more are expected when the autumn climbing season begins in October. But Messner believes there are few experienced mountaineers left and that many young climbers are making attempts without sufficient knowledge of the mountains as well as their own bodies.

"Young people are coming and saying 'okay we will do all this and without oxygen,' but they don't have the experience. That is the problem."

"I think only the British know how to do it (organize small expeditions)," he said. But, as the tragedy of the latest British expedition shows, even the most experienced climbers cannot always beat the mountains.



HANDFUL OF ALLIGATORS: These baby alligators are the latest addition to the Busch Zoo in Tampa, Florida. Only a day old, the alligators were hatched from eggs.

## Australian crocodiles make officials nervous

By Barry Moody

DARWIN (R) — Australian crocodiles, given legal protection a decade ago when they faced extinction, are now more numerous and dangerous and pose a problem for conservationist officials.

Saltwater crocodiles, which can grow up to 21 feet (six meters) long, are Australia's most fearsome and dangerous animals, have been known to swallow a man almost whole.

Along with the more timid freshwater crocodile which is not considered dangerous to humans, the "salties" once faced extinction because of demand for their skins to make shoes and handbags. But in 1972 killing them was made illegal.

Protection has allowed the population to increase and has made the crocodiles less wary. Many males have now reached the sub-adult stage at which they are establishing territory and are considered very dangerous.

Fatalities are comparatively low — four known deaths in northern Australia in the last three years — but conservation officials are clearly nervous that any new killings by the reptiles could lead to strong demands for a lifting of protection.

The greatest concentration of saltwater crocodiles is found in the northern territory and a major element of official conservation strategy there is to reduce as much as possible the risk of crocodile attacks especially around Darwin, the territory capital.

"If a child was to be taken on a beach in Darwin we would really be in strife. We must manage the problem so we can reduce the chance of this sort of thing happening and ensure the long-term survival of the species," said Bob Fox, northern region parks and wildlife manager in the territory's Conservation Commission.

He told Reuters that the number of deaths from crocodile attacks were tiny compared with the road toll but gruesome maulings by the fearsome animals had a particular impact on the popular imagination.

He said the northern territory faced a unique problem because it was the only place in the world where saltwater crocodiles were protected over such a vast area and likely to come into contact with humans. They range from the sea to far inland, following rivers.

In Australia crocodiles are protected both outside as well as within national parks. Fox said: "It's still illegal to shoot a crocodile even if it eats half your herd."

The saltwater crocodile once roamed from northern Australia through Southeast Asia to India but everywhere else they are now close to extinction. "There's no real danger to human life in these areas. It's only in Australia, where protection is so effective, that questions have started to arise," Fox said.

A major part of his strategy is to keep the public "onside," he said, adding that so far this appears to have been successful. Demands for crocodile shooting after a series of sightings close to Darwin and attacks else-

where last year apparently did not attract popular support.

The Conservation Commission concentrates on keeping crocodiles away from Darwin harbor and popular swimming places and picnic spots and on educating the public with advertising and talks to schools on the dangers the reptiles pose.

The clearing program involves commission rangers catching the salties and handing them over to a crocodile farm south of Darwin where they will be bred for commercial purposes.

The rangers hunt the crocodiles, usually at night, using a spotlight and long harpoon with a short, two-pronged barbed head attached to a rope. This is thrown into the back of the reptile's neck, apparently without long-term ill effects, and it is played like a fish until it is tired. The rangers then face the daunting task of tying a rope around the beast's jaws and sharing a 12-foot (3.6 meter) boat with it until it is landed on shore.

Fox said so far there had been no accidents. But on one occasion a group of rangers got a nasty surprise after harpooning a 15-foot (4.5-meter) crocodile. Instead of submerging and trying to escape it turned and attacked their boat, coming close to overturning it and they were relieved when it did escape.

Rifles would be too difficult to use while wrestling with an angry crocodile, so for their protection the rangers are armed with powerful 357 magnum revolvers, which they call "dirty barry" after the Clint Eastwood movies of a tough U.S. detective.

## Botswana experiencing worst year of drought

By Rodney Pinder

GABORONE (R) — In Botswana, pula is the word for water, money and "cheers." As 85 percent of the population depend on agriculture for some or all of their income, if there is none of the first the other two don't follow.

And this is the worst year for drought the country on the edge of the Kalahari desert has suffered in 20 years. Agricultural experts estimate that half a million cattle out of a national herd of 3.5 million will die of emaciation on their scorched ranges this year, representing 50 million pula (\$50 million) in lost income for the Botswana.

The failure of the rains has also wiped out 75 percent of Botswana's staple crops of maize and sorghum, forcing the government into a 20-million-pula (\$20-million) aid program.

Government officials estimate that almost 440,000 people — half the population — will have to be fed to be kept alive.

Botswana, with its dual economy based on minerals and cattle, is probably the worst hit of southern African nations visited by a drought that has welded the grass to the Earth and sand-blasted vast tracts of Namibia, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Mozambique.

Two thirds of Botswana, a country slightly smaller than Texas but larger than France, is occupied by the wastes of the Kalahari, peopled mainly by bushmen and Hottentots.

Most Botswana live around the eastern fringe of the wilderness.

Flying into Botswana from the north makes even southern Zimbabwe's parched province of Matabeleland look watered. The landscape is an unrelieved brown to the horizon, slashed by the dried up scars of what now, at the end of the "rainy" season, should be rivers.

"There is no grass in the north or water, for livestock or humans," said an official charged with relief coordination. "But the country generally is drought-stricken."

Botswana received less than half its normal rainfall this year.

President Quett Masire declared a national disaster and appealed to the world for help as his government set about arranging food supplies for vulnerable sections of society.

Pregnant and lactating mothers, the destitute, the disabled and far-flung bushmen deprived of their staple fruits and roots, would be fed, officials said.

Labor-intensive relief works, such as road-building and field-clearing were being arranged for the fit. Workers would be paid 1.50 pula a day by the government.

Women get 80 thebe per bucket to pound what grain there is into flour for the strategic reserve.

Botswana's world appeal has so far been answered by the United States, Britain, West Germany, China, the European community and the United Nations.

## Vultures, kites, birds menace Indian airlines

By Grenville Watts

NEW DELHI, (R) — Aircraft collisions with vultures, kites and other birds flying around India's airports are proving an increasingly costly business for airlines.

The main victim is the growing domestic carrier, Indian Airlines, which has had an average of about 120 serious bird strikes per year on its airlines over the past three years, airline officials said.

The increasing bird menace over airports, especially Bombay, was discussed at a high-level meeting in Bombay earlier this month attended by Civil Aviation Authority and airline representatives.

Their deliberations included discussion of one of the latest incidents in which a large vulture collided with an Indian Airlines jet over Srinagar airport in India's northern Kashmir state on April 8.

The huge aircraft is still grounded, with its bulkhead seriously damaged and repairs alone were estimated to cost more than one million dollars.

The removal of the plane from the busy Delhi-Srinagar route has also resulted in considerable lost revenue and airline officials put the total loss, including repairs, at about \$2.5 million.

The officials said that already this year there had been 23 major hits affecting six Indian Airlines aircrafts. 12 Boeing 737s and five piston-engined aircraft.

At the Bombay meeting it was decided to counter the menace by planting a type of grass alongside runways which does not grow taller than six inches.

This could reduce the cover for birds and also on rodents and insects that some of the smaller birds feed on. Special grass-cutting and spray machines are already in use.

The common birds which get sucked into jet engines are kites, pigeons and crows. In Bombay the gliding brown kites provide the maximum menace while in Delhi it is high-flying vultures which pose the biggest threat.

Imported "flight cartridges," rockets and other methods have been used with little effect.

"One of the main problems is that butchers' shops, slums and garbage dumps are often found near airports and these attract the large scavenging birds," an Indian Airlines official said.

He said the Indian civil aviation authority has been trying for years to get slums removed from near Bombay and Calcutta airports, but with little success.

The slums attract kites, crows and vultures, the latter with wing spans of up to five feet (1.5 meters) and weighing 15 kilograms (33 pounds).

Apart from damage to civilian aircraft, there have been numerous bird hits on India's costly new military planes, although the Defense Ministry is reluctant to provide many details.

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## Distribution restricted in U.S.

## Pills can save millions from radiation

By John Phillips

NEW YORK (R) — There is a cheap, safe pill which experts say can protect millions of people from cancer-causing radiation which may be released in a nuclear power plant accident. Yet only about 3,500 American families have it.

With the exception of Tennessee, state officials responsible for nuclear safety refuse to authorize distribution of the pill to those living near the nation's 72 reactors, despite Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) approval of it.

The officials, often contradicting state and federal health authorities, say the potassium iodide pill is too costly, unsafe or difficult to distribute to the public.

But the pill, which stops the thyroid gland from soaking up radioactive iodine, costs only about 15 cents a person for an initial dose. Federal officials say it is safe and Tennessee health workers readily distributed it to 3,500 families. The pill is similar to one Britain and Canada provide to people living near nuclear power plants.

Critics of the refusal to distribute the pill say the public is left with seriously flawed plans for evacuation and shelter as its only protection. Some of the flaws are evident by the sheer numbers of people living near the nation's commercial nuclear reactors.

For instance, 330,000 people live within 17

kms of the Indian Point plant in Buchanan, New York, about 65 kms north of New York City, and 1.7 million live within 80 kms. Many experts say that prospects of evacuating that many people are illusory.

Richard Udall of Critical Mass, a Ralph Nader public interest research group, says the pill has not been distributed because to do so would put the nuclear industry in a bad light. "It's bad public relations for the nuclear industry," he said.

Asked if the nuclear industry sees the pill as bad public relations Marlow Stangler, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) said: "Right." He also said the pill was safe and effective.

On the other side of the issue, Vincent Boyer, chairman of the public policy committee of the American Nuclear Society, a nuclear industry group, said there "is no need to distribute the pill because the (radioactive) iodine will not be released."

Boyer said the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has overestimated the likelihood of a release of radioactive iodine — the most probable form of dangerous radiation which could be released in a serious accident.

However, Pennsylvania officials thought an iodine release very possible during the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident in 1979 and rushed liquid potassium iodide to the area for use as an antidote. It proved unnecessary as no radioactive iodine

was released.

Dr. Anita Curran, head of the department of health of Westchester County, New York, where the Indian Point plant is located, said she had considered distributing the pill. She said she is not opposed to the concept of the pill but has refused to distribute it to the general public because they might feel "the pill is an alternative to sheltering."

She also said she did not think the public could be educated to use the pill properly, adding that the time for taking it was too brief to help most people. She said she thought it had to be taken a half-hour before exposure to the radioactive iodine.

But FDA spokesman Bill Rados said the pill is effective if taken a few hours before exposure or immediately afterward. Illinois officials considered distributing the pill but ruled it out on grounds that it could give the public "a false sense of security," said Dave Ed, manager of the Illinois Office of Technical Support.

Tennessee health officials also expressed concern that state residents would consider the pill to be total protection against a nuclear accident. But they sent state health employees to homes within eight kms of the Sequoyah plant in southeastern Tennessee to distribute the pill and educate the public in its use.

"We have found people understand how to use the pills," said health department

spokeswoman Ann Stringham. "We emphasized that they were only one part of the emergency plans." She said that the pills were so safe that "even if a baby ate the whole bottle there would be no problem."

Illinois emergency planning official Dave Ed and officials of similar agencies in other states said that although they opposed distributing the pill to the general public they have made it available for emergency workers. Asked if they thought it unfair to deny the pill to all who wanted it, the officials said anyone could get a prescription for potassium iodide from his doctor.

But Don Chmielewski, spokesman for Roxane Laboratories, one of two firms authorized to make the pill as an antidote, said most doctors do not know the proper dosage. And in any event, he said, there would not be enough to go around if just the three million people living within 10 miles of the country's plants tried to get it in large doses.

The supply of potassium iodide is limited because Roxane and Carter-Wallace, the other firm with FDA authorization to make it, have produced very little. "None of the states are ordering it," Chmielewski said.

Even if they made more of it the public would not be allowed to buy it because the FDA only permits the two companies to sell it to official government agencies.

FDA spokesman Rados said: "We think the most important thing is for people to know what it can and cannot do. We don't want people thinking it is a radiation panacea." But Dr. Sarah Sell, consultant to the Tennessee Health Commission, said: "With the pill, at least people will have an option in case of an accident. Without it there is no option."

## World federation for cancer care

LONDON (LPS)—Finding new ways for caring for cancer patients and supporting their families are prime objectives of the newly formed World Federation of National Voluntary Cancer Care Associations sponsored by the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation (MCMF), a British charity.

Represented at the inaugural meeting held at the Royal College of Surgeons here during the MCMF's 14th annual symposium were the national cancer care associations of Australia, Brazil, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway, the Republic of Ireland, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. Also represented was the International Union Against Cancer (IUGC).



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## Denmark helps Indians to be nutrition-minded

By Rangaswami Parthasarathy

MADRAS (R) — Every year 30,000 children below the age of five years go blind in India's southern Tamil Nadu state as a result of malnutrition. Out of every 1,000 children in the state, 139 die each year for the same reason.

These facts were brought out in two seminars held recently in Madras, one organized by the Indian government's Food and Nutrition Board and the other by the Tamil Nadu state government.

The common theme was to make people in rural areas nutrition-minded to save the children and pregnant and nursing mothers from the effects of malnutrition. It was agreed at the seminars that a comprehensive and integrated approach to the problem of nutrition was imperative if a rural development program under way in Tamil Nadu is to be a success.

One speaker said to much emphasis has been given in the state to cereals production, and this had resulted in a shortage of pulses, edible oils and milk. About 10 million to 15 million hectares of land had recently been put under cereal cultivation, taking away land for pasture for cattle.

Another speaker said that in Tamil Nadu the poor spent 80 percent of their income on

food, while the affluent spent only 45 percent.

Denmark is aiding an attempt in two selected districts of Tamil Nadu to evolve an integrated nutritional program for children up to the age of three years and pregnant mothers. The program, aided by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), was inaugurated last February in two villages of Salem and south Arcot districts.

Tamil Nadu is proud of the fact that it has been in the forefront of nutritional programs in India's states.

As many as 15 programs are now being carried out in various parts of the state to provide adequate nutrition to children and mothers from poor families.

The emphasis in the DANIDA program is on using locally available food. Villagers are encouraged to cultivate moringa trees whose leaves are nutritious and can be grown in abundance. The DANIDA officials are also trying to get the villagers to overcome a taboo they have against eating papaya, a fruit which is highly nutritious and contains protein.

The DANIDA program in the two villages is supervised by selected women who must be mothers. They supervise the cooking of extra food which is given free to the mothers and their children.

## HEAVY SMOKING?



By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: What's a heavy smoker? As I believe in moderation, I'd like to know where I fit in. As for smoking, my usual limit is a pack a day.

My questions related to my chances of getting such complications as lung cancer or a heart attack. I hate to get immoderately moderate, if you know what I mean. I'd like to be able to take an occasional cigarette and not quit entirely. — Mrs. U.

Dear Mr. U.: Weighing your habit I believe that smoking is a great problem. A heavy smoker is one who consumes two packs a day. But even 20 cigarettes a day is immoderate enough to invite lung cancer, emphysema or heart disease. Let's not forget the invitation to oral cancer.

But, it's really silly to speculate, isn't it Mrs. U? Slow poison comes in a variety of packages. Many realize this and have the gumption to become "immoderately moderate" and quit.

## MEDICALETES

(Replies to and from readers):

For Mrs. O.: Unfortunately, we don't know the cause of multiple sclerosis. But, we do know it is a disease of the brain and spinal cord which causes a deterioration of the protective covering of nerves.

Messages can't get through clearly, producing various symptoms: double vision, tremors of the small muscles, interfering with writing, sewing etc.; slurred speech; clumsy movement; partial paralysis; loss of bladder control; impotence.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic illness. Its victims are usually between the ages of 20 and 40.

In addition to seeking help from your doctor, Mrs. O., I suggest you ask for advice and help from your local Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I admit I'm afraid to face the truth. I haven't been to my doctor, even though I discovered a small lump in my right breast.

I'm 32 and otherwise in good health. What I plan to do is keep tabs on the lump. If it doesn't get any larger, I won't be concerned. If it does grow, I'll see my doctor. Okay? — Miss Y.

Dear Miss Y.: Size doesn't matter. Growth rate doesn't matter. What I mean is this: don't depend upon size and growth to make the differentiation between a cancerous and benign growth.

There have been cases with no apparent growth in size of the breast tumor that were cancerous. I think you know what my advice will be: better see your doctor today, tomorrow — not next week or month.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: What if a pregnant woman develops a serious infection? Can she take antibiotics? — Mrs. E.

Dear E.: In most cases, YES.

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# Coalition fate in doubt

## Schmidt party loses Hamburg elections

HAMBURG, West Germany, June 7 (R) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt suffered a severe political blow Sunday when his Social Democratic Party (SPD) was beaten into second place in his home city of Hamburg for the first time in 25 years.

The conservative Christian Democrats (CDU) scored their best-ever success in the city, taking 43.2 percent of the vote to become the largest single party in parliament. The Social Democrats, who held an absolute majority in the city in the past four years, managed only 42.8 percent.

The result was also bad for the liberal Free Democrats (FDP), the SPD's coalition partners in Bonn, who won only 4.8 percent of the vote and so fell short of the five percent needed to enter the city-state's parliament.

The setback came at a particularly bad time for Schmidt just before a NATO summit in Bonn later this week, political commentators said. Despite the party's poor showing, SPD Mayor Klaus von Dohnanyi was likely to stay in power at the head of a minority administration since, under Hamburg's constitution, the CDU needs an absolute majority to topple him.

The only other party to win seats was the Green Alternative List, an anti-nuclear and environmentalist grouping which profited from discontent over local atomic power projects and pollution to take 7.8 percent of the vote. The Hamburg result came as a personal blow to Schmidt who was closely involved in the campaign.

Schmidt was "the big loser of the election," CDU leader Helmut Kohl said after the SPD losses became known. SPD Chairman Willy

Brandt called the results extremely unsatisfactory and warned they would have "psychological repercussions" in Bonn.

Politicians in the capital regarded the election, the second of four state polls this year, as a key test for Schmidt's often uneasy left-liberal coalition, and commentators said the poor showing by the SPD and FDP must raise doubts about the future of their alliance. The FDP has been concerned for some time about its lack of a separate identity and its leader, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, said that the vote was a clear mandate for the party to make its position clearer in Bonn.

FDP officials predicted before the election that if the party failed to win seats in Hamburg, this summer's negotiations between the coalition partners over the 1983 budget would be particularly difficult. The coalition came close to breaking up last year over disagreements on the 1982 budget, with the SPD advocating public spending schemes and the FDP determined to hold down taxes and public borrowing.

The outcome of this year's budget talks will influence whether the FDP fights the next state election — in Hesse in September — under the SPD coalition banner or whether it offers voters the prospect of an alliance with the CDU.

A CDU victory in Hesse, coupled with the new political uncertainty in Hamburg, could hasten the end of Chancellor Schmidt's government since it would give the conservatives a two-thirds majority in the Bonn upper house and enable them to block most legislation.

## Dalai Lama willing to visit Peking

NEW DELHI, June 7 (AP) — The Dalai Lama, the exiled Tibetan leader, says he will give up demands for an independent Tibet "if I am convinced Tibetans are happy under Chinese rule."

The 47-year-old bespectacled leader told the pro-government *National Herald* in an interview published Sunday that, "if I see and hear with my own eyes and ears that our brothers are happy, I will gladly give up the demand as my only concern has been the well-being of Tibetans."

The Dalai Lama and about 100,000 followers fled on a 15-day trek through the Himalayas to India in 1959 after Chinese troops crushed a Tibetan uprising. The Dalai Lama ever since lived in the mountain resort of Dharamsala, in India's Himachal Pradesh state, where he has established a government-in-exile.

The Tibetan leader said he is willing to accept a Chinese government invitation to visit Peking and Lhasa, the capital of Tibet. "If it helps the Tibetans, I will have no hesitation in visiting Peking," he added.

He said the younger Tibetans in exile were growing impatient and were advocating the violent approach taken by other stateless groups but "the time has not come for this... In 1955, when the Tibetans took up arms, Chinese troops killed at least 200,000 Tibetans. What was the gain?"

The Dalai Lama indicated that his quarrel with the Chinese Communist was not over ideology but over preserving Tibet's cultural and religious identity. He accused Chinese leaders of using Tibet as "a nuclear testing site... thus posing severe health hazards to the Tibetan population."

## Mugabe hopes new bid on Namibia will succeed

HARARE, June 7 (R) — Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said Monday he understood a new initiative in talks over the independence of Namibia (Southwest Africa) could bring positive results and declared he was hopeful the problem was going to be resolved.

"It is believed South Africa is going to be responsible this time and that it will not stand in the way of the exercise to give Namibia its independence," he said. Mugabe, whose country is a prominent member of the so-called Black African "front-line" states closely concerned with Namibia, was addressing an airport news conference after an 18-day, seven-nation tour of Europe.

He said that just before his departure from Britain on Saturday he had been informed "by official sources that there will be a new initiative soon and this initiative is likely to yield a positive result. So we are hopeful that the Namibian issue will be resolved."

Zimbabwe and the other front-line states — Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia — have previously accused South Africa of blocking moves toward independence in Namibia, which the white-run republic rules in defiance of the United Nations.

## American floods claim 11 lives

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP) — A weekend storm pelted sections of the northeastern United States with up to 11 inches of rain, and overflowing rivers tore houses off foundations and washed out dams and bridges. The flooding was blamed for at least 11 deaths, authorities said.

The most severe problems were reported in Ivoryton, Connecticut, where two dams on the Fall River burst Sunday, releasing a wall of water that washed away four houses and several cars. The heavy rain, which began Friday, began to taper off Monday.

Helicopters and six-wheeled military vehicles were used to rescue stranded residents as a high-pressure system to the north kept the storm huddled up over the Atlantic coast all weekend.

"The damage is tremendous in many towns," said Connecticut Governor William A. O'Neill, who called out national guard units to help with sandbagging. "It will run into millions of dollars." The governor declared a state of emergency and asked for federal disaster assistance.

Coastal areas of Connecticut near Ivoryton were cut off by flooding streams and marshes, and streets and highways were lined with cars stalled by flooded engines.

Flood waters were receding in most areas Monday, although the Connecticut River — the state's largest — was expected to reach four feet above flood stage.

## Group suspected in Delhi murder

NEW DELHI, June 7 (R) — Police said they suspected unidentified Arabs of being behind the assassination of a Kuwaiti diplomat in New Delhi Friday, but no arrests have been made so far. The Press Trust of India news agency quoted a senior police officer as saying the involvement of an organization could not be ruled out. He did not name any group.

Mustafa Al-Marzook, first secretary in Kuwait's Embassy here, was shot dead outside his home in a New Delhi suburb.

In Beirut, the Arab Revolutionary Brigades Movement, claimed responsibility for the killing, saying: "The execution of the diplomat Mustafa Al-Marzook is in revenge for Palestinians being murdered in Kuwait."

Indian police said a taxi driver who had driven the gunman and his associate to the diplomat's home had failed to identify them from some 100 photographs of Arabs and Europeans.

## BRIEFS

VIENNA (AP) — Four persons were killed and 41 injured late Sunday when a Vienna-bound train from Graz crashed into the stationary "Romulus" express near Baden south of here, the Austrian federal railways administration said Monday. The accident was apparently caused by human error. Railway spokesmen said it was due to a "misunderstanding" between a stationmaster and a signalman.

NEW YORK (R) — *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, an eight and a half hour British epic that played for only 53 performances on Broadway, Sunday won three Tonys, Broadway's highest honors, including the award for best play of the year. The play, adapted by David Edgar from the Charles Dickens' novel, was considered unproducible in the United States because of its huge cast and length. But three sets of Broadway producers decided it could be done in New York if they charged a record \$100 a ticket.

In accepting the best play award, Edgar cited the work of 100 living people and one dead person — Dickens. *Nicholas Nickleby* also won a Tony, Broadway's equivalent of the Oscars, for best scenic design.

GENEVA (R) — In a nationwide referendum, Swiss voters Sunday rejected plans to liberalize laws for foreign workers and approved a strengthening of police powers. By a narrow majority of 50.4 percent, the voters defeated a proposal to improve the legal rights of 910,000 foreign laborers here and ease restrictions on residence permits for seasonal workers. The vote on foreign workers, who make up almost 15 percent of the Swiss population, was the sixth such referendum in 12 years. Opponents of relaxing the laws raised the possibility of densely populated Switzerland being overrun by foreigners.

NEW DELHI (AP) — A massive avalanche crushed an army camp site in Sikh state near the Tibetan border over the weekend killing 29 and injuring seven soldiers, the *Indian Express* newspaper reported Monday. The Defense Ministry in New Delhi said it was waiting for information about the disaster.

PEKING (R) — Seventeen persons died and 24 were injured in an explosion on May 3, in a fireworks factory on the southern Chinese island of Hainan, according to a Canton newspaper.

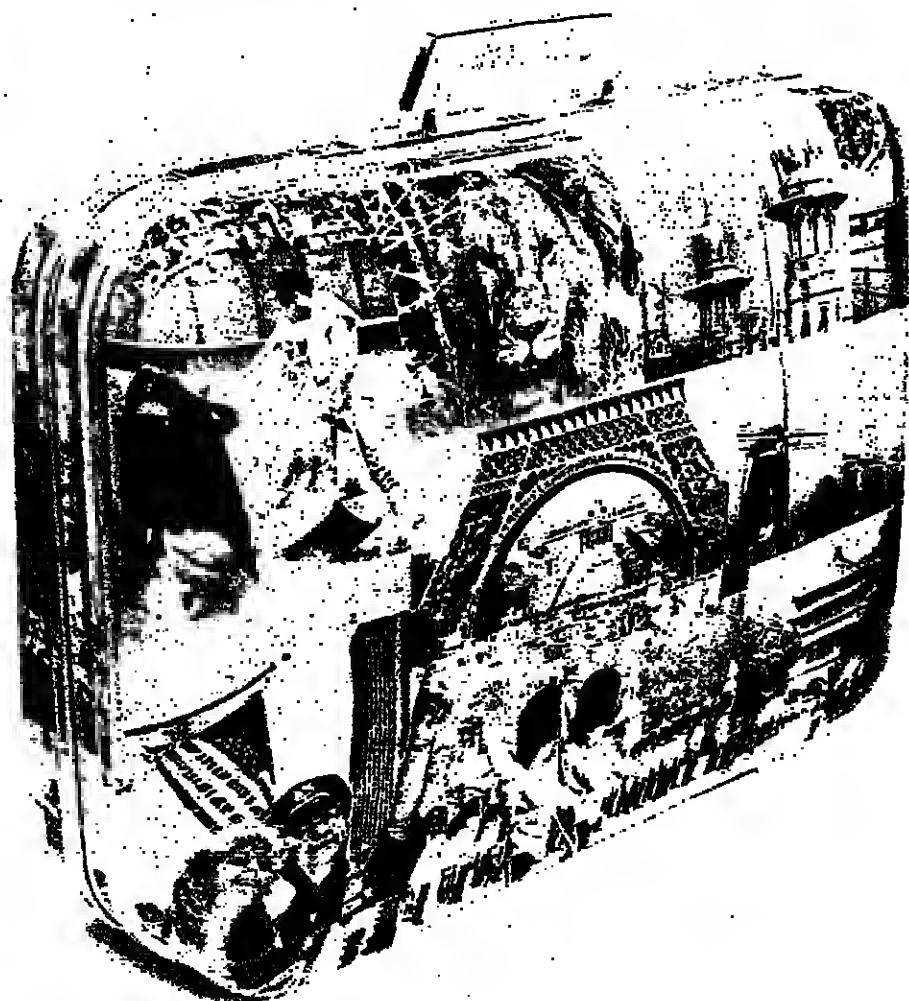
NEW DELHI (AFP) — French President Francois Mitterrand is expected to pay an official visit to India before the end of the year, the French Embassy said here Monday. Well-informed sources in Delhi said the visit might take place next November.

SEOUL (R) — President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire arrived in Seoul Monday for a four-day official visit to discuss cooperation between his country and South Korea.

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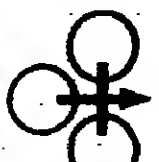


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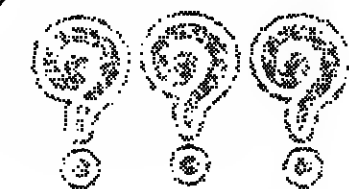


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## Loopholes exist

**'Big 7' pact historic but with hollow ring**

VERSAILLES, June 7 (R) — Leading Western nations have agreed on new policies to keep their currencies steady and to tighten controls on business deals with Moscow.

Both decisions at a seven-nation economic summit were hailed as historic but were agreed only after a series of political tradeoffs between U.S. and West European leaders.

President Ronald Reagan finally gained European support for an American plan to ensure that the Soviet Union does not benefit militarily from unduly cheap financial credits.

But the agreed formula, calling also for stricter controls on strategic exports to Communist countries, was vague. Western officials said it would probably be variously interpreted to suit individual national trading interests.

The Europeans claimed success in securing a commitment that the U.S. would intervene on money markets if necessary to prevent erratic shifts in the value of the dollar. Other countries agreed to do the same to protect their currencies.

But the agreement stipulated this would happen only in cases of 'disorderly' market conditions, another loophole that could involve different interpretations. The Reagan administration has intervened on behalf of the dollar only once in 16 months, and U.S. officials say such actions rarely help stabilize shaky exchange rates.

U.S. allies, alarmed by high American interest rates and a soaring U.S. budget deficit, believe governments can help by moving into money markets at times of crisis. The eighth annual economic summit ended at the Chateau de Versailles Sunday night after three days of secluded talks.

It brought together Reagan, French Presi-

**Decks cleared for tin accord**

KUALA LUMPUR, June 7 (AFP) — The sixth International Tin Agreement (ITA) is expected to come into force, either definitively or provisionally, on July 1 with the support that it has so far from tin producing and consuming countries.

This is the likely outcome of the two-day meeting of producing and consuming countries that have already signed, acceded to or ratified the agreement, to be held in Geneva from Thursday onward. As of May 15, the sixth ITA was signed by 82.24 percent of producers and 50.31 percent of consumers.

It appears that two major factors will contribute to any positive decision on the agreement made by producers and consumers at the Geneva meeting.

The first is that if the sixth ITA were to be wound up, more than 35,000 tons of metal in

dent Francois Mitterrand, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher of Britain, Pierre Trudeau of Canada, Giovanni Spadolini of Italy and Zenko Suzuki of Japan.

The leaders gave solid backing to Britain's stand in the Falklands conflict but warned that a new outbreak of Middle East fighting could have disastrous consequences.

The summit agreed that interest rates were 'unacceptably high,' but endorsed Reagan's view that a continuing fight against inflation would help bring them down. A final communiqué did not mention the widespread complaints against Japanese tariffs and trade restrictions, but said obliquely that protectionism should be resisted and markets be opened up for foreign businessmen.

On dealings with the Communist bloc, the summit agreed that trade should be consistent with the West's political and security interests and that financial relations with the Soviet Union should be 'handled cautiously.'

Commerce summit agreed that trade should be consistent with the West's political and security interests and that financial relations with the Soviet Union should be 'handled cautiously.'

Commercial prudence was called for in limiting export credits to the Kremlin, in line with U.S. policy. Officials said details of the credit cutback plan still had to be worked out, but Mrs. Thatcher said it was expected that credits would be limited 'to a greater extent than previously.'

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said economic ties with Moscow would be monitored every six months. The compromises at the summit involved 'a lot of give and take.'

the buffer stock of the fifth ITA now would have to be liquidated and returned to members in proportion to their contributions.

Such action will definitely undermine the market severely, especially now when prices are in the lower sector of the ITA price range and supplies are still running ahead of demand.

The question at stake is whether producers will want to shoulder any burden that may arise as a result of such action and be party to such a decision.

Another factor that could lead to a positive decision on the sixth ITA is the fact that both Japan and the European Economic Community (EEC), who are major consumers, have demonstrated their political will to take part in the agreement.

**Oteiba says OPEC may hike ceiling**

BAHRAIN, June 7 (R) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) oil minister, Mana Said Al-Oteiba, predicted an upward float of the OPEC production ceiling in the third quarter this year, even if it did not prove possible to remove it entirely.

In an interview published Sunday in the Nicosia-based *Middle East Economic Survey (MEES)*, he urged caution and the freezing of prices until the end of the next year.

Oteiba is also president of an OPEC ministerial committee which has been set up to monitor market developments following OPEC's March decision to limit production to 17.5 million barrels per day to defend its base price of \$34 a barrel.

Oteiba said the market needs a grace period in which OPEC can elaborate its long-term strategy and evaluate the outcome of the glut.

He said he regarded the OPEC ceiling as a temporary measure to tackle a particular problem for which there was no other choice. 'As soon as this problem is over, there will be no further need to keep the OPEC ceiling, and my country will not join in any production programming once the present crisis is ended.'

**Oil search costs Peking \$839m**

PEKING, June 7 (R) — Investment in Communist China's offshore oil, for which foreign companies hope to start drilling in the next few months, has so far totaled \$839 million, the New China News Agency said Monday.

It said \$498 million had been provided by foreign investors. A total of 40 companies from 13 countries carried out survey work in the South China Sea and southern Yellow Sea.

Forty of the firms last month received documents to enable them to take part in the first round of bidding for the joint exploitation of the offshore oil. The extent of China's offshore reserves is unknown as the survey work was aimed mainly at ascertaining where the most promising drilling areas may be.

In an unrelated crude oil production from India's only developed offshore field, Bombay High in the Arabian Sea, touched an all-time record of 251,000 barrels Monday, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Sources in the state-run Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) disclosed that production from the oilfield off Bombay at this rate would work out to 12.5 million tons. The ONGC sources were optimistic of exceeding the targeted production of 12.11 million tons at Bombay High during the current financial year.

**Malaysia raps protectionism**

KUALA LUMPUR, June 7 (AFP) — Finance Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah Monday urged Asia-Pacific countries to cooperate more closely to increase trade among themselves and encourage more investments.

Speaking at the 12th meeting of the Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research (SGATAR) here, he said that cooperation in tax policies and administration could pave the way for creating the necessary incentives to accelerate development in these countries.

About 43 officials from nine countries in the region are attending the five-day meeting to discuss taxation and related economic problems in their respective countries.

The countries represented are Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan and Australia.

Tengku Razaleigh said that aspirations of newly industrializing countries such as Malaysia under the new international economic order were being thwarted by difficulties in penetrating the markets of the developed countries.

Despite progress made by developing countries in expanding manufactured goods exports to developed countries, he said, their share of manufactured exports in the markets of industrial countries had increased from 1.7 percent in 1970 to only 2.9 percent in 1978.

With the rise of protectionist tendencies and practices in the developed countries, the prospects of developing countries increasing their exports of manufactured goods were not encouraging, he said.

Tengku Razaleigh said that tariff and non-tariff protectionism was limiting the development opportunities of developing countries. At a time when developing coun-

tries were facing rising import costs and declining commodity export earnings, restrictions placed on their manufactured exports were damaging their balance of payments and future economic prospects.

The problems of developing countries were accentuated by the adverse movements in their international terms of trade, he said. Malaysia's terms of trade declined by 17 percent in 1981 compared with eight percent in 1980 leading to a deficit in the merchandise balance for the first time in the country's history.

He also said that many developing countries had failed to achieve the growth targets set forth for the first and second United Nations development decades because of the prolonged recession in developed countries with their high rates of inflation.

The finance minister said that previously tax planning and policies in taxation in Malaysia had tended to concentrate on raising revenue for the government to meet its financing requirements.

**EEC seeks to up Egypt investment**

ALEXANDRIA, June 7 (R) — Some 300 businessmen from the European Economic Community (EEC) have started talks here with Egyptian businessmen and officials on ways of improving investment in Egypt.

The group, comprising representatives of all economic sectors in the 10 EEC countries is not expected to reach agreements on particular joint projects during the three-day seminar, Director-General for Community Development Aid Dieter Frisch told Reuters.

**Comecon set to grapple with same problems**

BUDAPEST, June 7 (R) — The prime ministers of the Communist trading bloc Comecon meet here Tuesday for their annual council facing the same problems as last year, but with no easy solutions in sight.

The Polish crisis, generally sluggish economic performance, rising energy costs and declining supplies, and poor progress in economic integration are still the main issues troubling the 10-member group, economic analysts and diplomats said.

Western economic sanctions against Poland and the threat of restrictions against other Communist countries will also be key background issues this year, the analysts said.

But the prime ministers may not even discuss these problems formally, and if they do they lack the authority to propose far-reaching solutions, they said. In Communist countries decisions are taken by chiefs of the party, not the heads of government.

Judging from past councils, the Budapest session will probably be confined to general discussions, the coordination of the members' 1982 economic plans, and specialized cooperation agreements, the analysts said.

Perhaps the magnitude of the problems facing Comecon, whose official name is the

Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, and an urgent need to solve them will force a breakthrough, but radical changes would require the approval of the party chiefs, who are not expected to attend, the analysts said.

At last year's council in Sofia, several delegates spoke of a Comecon summit of party leaders but the idea seems to have since been set aside, the analysts said. Delegates from the smaller East European states are expected to call again this year for Comecon's complex system of bartering and trade agreements to be streamlined. One way would be to introduce such a device as a truly convertible currency for interbloc dealings, such as the 'transferable rouble' announced in 1971, but not yet fully implemented, they said.

The inefficiency of the current system was underlined by the Polish economic crisis, and more recently by difficulties in Romania. Since these two countries were unable to supply contracted goods, the whole intricate network of agreements began to fall apart.

Poland's economic crisis — which was not formally discussed in Sofia — could be a topic this year now that its Communist allies

**Bonn rules out decline in U.S. interest rates**

HAMBURG, June 7 (R) — West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff said in a newspaper interview, he sees no prospect of early cuts in interest rates following the Versailles economic summit.

'Bild' quoted him as saying 'we will still have to wait some time for interest rate cuts.' Asked if President Reagan will seek to lower interest rates after Versailles, Lambsdorff said this depends mainly on the U.S. reducing its budget deficit, which he does not yet consider possible.

Lambsdorff said the summit produced no patent recipe for economic recovery, but increased mutual confidence between the participant countries. 'We can overcome the economic difficulties more quickly, if we in future all pull together,' he added.

On higher interest rates on Western credit to the Soviet bloc, he said he does not expect this to damage West German trade providing all industrial states adhere to the new rates.

Meanwhile, Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau said if U.S. interest rates have not moved significantly lower by mid-July, his government would have to take appropriate action.

He told a news conference at the end of the summit that he could not specify the nature of the action for fear of offending the rights of the Canadian parliament.

But he said he had made it clear at the summit that he regarded the need for lower interest rates as a paramount requirement for the recovery of the depressed world economy and that a reduction in U.S. interest rates should lead the way.

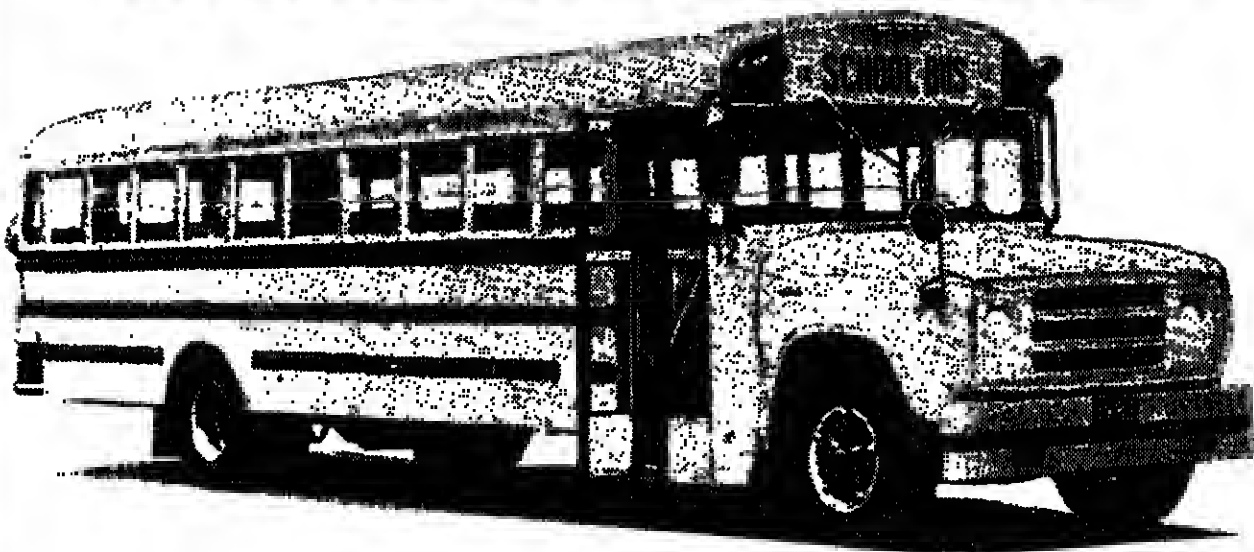
have stepped up aid following the imposition of martial law last December, the analysts said.

Trade between Poland and the rest of Comecon has picked up this year, with Polish deficits built into the trade agreements, and Poland forced to turn more to Eastern Europe because of its lack of credit with the West.

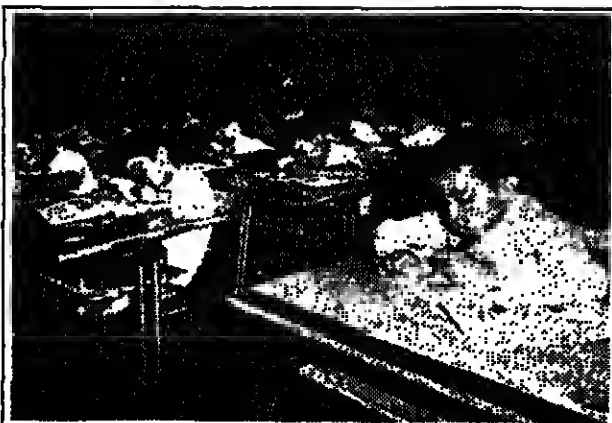
Warsaw's immediate economic problems aside, Comecon will probably also look at the impact of the Polish and Romanian economic crises on East-West trade generally, they said.

Poland's inability to pay off a \$27 billion debt to the West, and Romania's difficulties with its debt of \$11 billion, have frightened many Western bankers from lending to any Eastern European countries. Comecon's net Western debt was about \$81 billion in 1981.

Even Hungary, whose efficient economy and skilled debt management have won praise from Western bankers, found itself unable to borrow from commercial banks this year, and subjected to a run on its reserves, until its application to join the International Monetary Fund was accepted in early May.

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## Bond prices plunge

## Comark affair rocks U.S. marts

NEW YORK, June 7 (R) — The situation that developed between Marine Midland Bank and Comark, a small west coast government securities firm, exacerbated the uneasiness in the U.S. credit markets but was not as serious as the Drysdale Government Securities Inc. affair, banking and bond market sources said.

On Friday, Marine Midland Bank announced that it had resumed the clearing agent functions for Comark that it had stopped late Thursday pending discussions with Comark concerning their banking relationship.

Neither Marine Midland nor Comark would discuss the details of the situation, but banking and bond market sources said the problem concerned certain financial documents Marine Midland had requested.

They noted that a bank acting as clearing agent receives or delivers securities for its client. In some cases these agreements are supported by a credit facility under which a

bank would provide the client with funds overnight. Sources said Marine Midland wanted to make sure that Comark could collateralize with securities any loans extended to it by Marine Midland.

However, in the absence of the requested information, Marine Midland declined to deliver securities due to Comark under certain repurchase agreements Thursday night, the sources said.

They said that as a result, some 22 dealing firms had to hold the securities and request overnight financing from commercial banks. The banks in turn had to bid aggressively for federal funds which caused the Federal Funds rate to jump to around 15 1/4 percent from 13 1/4 percent earlier in the day.

Drysdale's problems began when it failed to pay to Chase Manhattan Bank \$160 mil-

lion of accrued interest on certain securities it borrowed from Chase under repurchase agreements.

Marine Midland said Friday that it would not incur any losses because of its dealings with Comark. Comark, in Newport Beach, Calif., made a simultaneous announcement concerning Marine Midland's resumption of clearing agent functions and said its financial status was not threatened by the incident.

Comark, like Drysdale, is a small firm but it is believed that its trading practices are not as aggressive or as speculative as Drysdale were.

Still, the news, which came just three weeks after the Drysdale affair emerged, prompted a sharp decline in bond prices and brought trading to a virtual standstill temporarily.

## Freight rates tumble anew

LONDON, June 7 (AFP) — Freight rates slipped further last week as shipowners conceded discounts in order to obtain employment for their vessels.

Continuing absence of Soviet grain charters was blamed for the further market weakness combined with the approach of the traditional summer lull and the relentless launching of new ships.

There was a slow start to trading after the long weekend; but it was noticeable that

## West seen buying less Siberian gas

ESSEN, June 7 (R) — The planned Siberian pipeline will supply less natural gas to Western Europe than originally foreseen, Ruhrgas Ag chief executive Klaus Liesen said.

The pipeline had been expected to supply 40 billion cubic meters of gas a year to Western Europe from the mid-1980s. But Liesen told a press conference "one can hardly expect 40 billion cubic meters any longer and we now assume about 30 to 35 billion." The reduced demand posed no threat to the overall scheme or supplies already agreed on by West Germany and France, he said.

Ruhrgas signed with the Soviet Union in late 1981 to take 10.5 billion cubic meters of gas a year, while the French state energy group Gaz de France later agreed to buy an annual eight billion.

Communist charters were prepared to take advantage of the declining market, and paid progressively lower rates to ship grain out of the U.S. Gulf just in front of the weekend. Some \$27.50 ton was agreed for a 30,000 tonner in this trade, \$3.50 less paid the week before, and only 75 cents above the low for the year occurring last January.

U.S. grain booked to Japan was fixed at the much lower \$19 for a 32,000 tonner, or \$5 less than two weeks earlier, while a 19,000 tonner accepted \$24 or \$3 less. The prolonged dock strike at Rotterdam clouded trans-Atlantic grain trade.

Several bulk carriers were willing to accept part-cargoes on this route, while a fully-laden 55,000 tonner agreed to the lower \$10.25 a ton — \$1.25 cheaper than in mid-May.

Reported fixtures out of the Great Lakes remained very limited, but St. Lawrence ports were more active than recently.

Interest faded completely on the U.S.-Pacific coast, but the River Plate provided a couple of interesting fixtures — one a 42,000-ton grain shipment to Japan, the first fixture in this trade since March, and the other a smaller vessel booked to Mexico, the first reported such fixture this year.

Coal fixing was comparatively active toward the end of the week. But the increased interest failed to boost rates, which turned easier — giving a prime example of the fall in rates over the last six weeks — when a 57,000 tonner was paid \$7.85 to lift U.S. coal to Europe, \$2.65 less than in April.

## U.K.'s trade surplus rises in March

LONDON, June 7 (R) — Britain's visible trade surplus rose to 232 million sterling in March from a downward revised 154 million in February, the Trade Department said.

Exports rose to 4.58 billion from a downward revised 4.43 billion sterling in February, while imports rose to 4.36 billion from an unchanged 4.28 billion.

The current account surplus in March was projected at 331 million sterling with net earnings from services such as banking, shipping, insurance and tourism estimated sharply lower at 109 million compared with 480 million in February, it added.

The estimated February current account surplus was revised down to 264 million sterling from 654 million sterling, the Trade Department said.

Previous months are also affected by revisions to the invisibles following a change in statistical treatment of Britain's EEC budget refunds, it added.

Monthly export figures since October 1981 have also been revised down following changes in export documentation, the department said.

In the first quarter Britain's visible trade surplus was halved to 224 million sterling compared with 482 million in the fourth quarter last year, and the estimated current account surplus dropped to \$53 million from 1.36 billion over the same period.

## Taipei to set up computer complex

TAIPEI, June 7 (CNA) — The government authorities, together with private interests, are actively raising a fund of \$2.63 million to establish an industrial control system computer company in Taiwan.

The purpose of forming such a firm is to help the domestic computer industry find a new direction — breaking into the computer markets in Southeast Asia.

According to an expert involved in the matter, the nation's computer businessmen are very much interested in setting up the industrial control system company and some of them are willing to make contributions to the fund. The expert said the first computer firm of this kind here will be set up early next year.

## Financial Roundup

## Dollar maintains strength

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, June 7 — The American currency opened strong on the European Monday exchanges and dealers reported that there was little change over the day. Trading was moderate, however, as dealers studied the ramifications of the Versailles economic summit which was just concluded. There was scepticism that national government would intervene more forcefully in the exchange markets to bring about a stable exchange rate. This was one of the recommendations to come out of the Versailles meeting but the markets doubted that the U.S. in particular would change its previous policy of allowing market forces decide the fate of currencies and intervening only in exceptional circumstances.

With no agreement in sight on lowering interest rates, the Eurodollar deposit markets, also opened on a firm footing on Monday taking the one-year level back to 15 percent from 14 9/16 percent levels. The shorter tenors were relatively unchanged with the one-month quoted at 14 1/4 - 14 1/2 percent, while the week-fixed was also unchanged at around 14 percent levels.

In the bullion markets, gold and silver prices edged up narrowly in thin trading with dealers attributing the rises to the escalating Middle East violence. Gold traded at around \$323 on Monday compared with \$318/\$319 on Friday, while silver rose by some 10 cents to trade at \$6.95.

The local markets continued to see rela-

tively stable to high yield deposit rates Monday with week-fixed rising to 14 1/4 - 15 1/4 percent from 14 1/4 percent levels Sunday. There was less change in the other fixed tenors with the one-month JIBOR being quoted at 13 1/4 - 14 1/4 percent and the one-year being similarly quoted. Once again the rial market is seeing a relatively "flat" yield curve operating after the positive yield curve of the past few days.

In the exchanges, spot rial dollar rates opened at 3.4295-10 and later rose to 3.4298-05 in moderate trading. The strengthening American currency in Europe did not seem to have much of an impact locally.

In the European bourses, the British pound fell back to 1.7890 levels from 1.7920 on Friday but dealers did not attribute much significance to the fall with the pound remaining relatively firm without Bank of England support. The French franc, however, fell prey to renewed devaluation rumors or possible EMS withdrawal by the franc to fall to 6.200 levels from 6.18.

Other currencies also weakened in the face of the dollar's advance with the German mark going down to 2.3880 from 2.3870 and the yen to 245.00 from 245.90 levels. The Swiss franc fell to 2.0580 from 2.0210 in sympathy with the German mark.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	324.25
Paris	322.37
Frankfurt	325.01
Zurich	324.50
Hong Kong	321.30

## BRIEFS

LONDON, (R) — Britain's four big clearing banks are beginning to work together to convince their international partners in Argentine loans to share service payments, banking sources said. Barclays Bank International hosted a meeting here Friday with Lloyds Bank International, National Westminster Bank and Midland Bank, they said, during which the four shared information on progress to secure the payments.

TOKYO, (AP) — Japan will extend free aid totaling up to 950 million yen (about \$3.96) to Niger to help the African country purchase rice and medical equipment, the foreign ministry said Monday. A ministry official said Niger would be required to use the grant to buy the rice and equipment from Japan.

PEKING, (R) — Imelda Marcos, wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, arrived in Peking Monday for a four-day official visit to Communist China, the Foreign Ministry said. Mrs. Marcos, who often travels abroad as her husband's envoy, was due to hold talks on bilateral trade with Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang and other Chinese officials.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 7:30 p.m. Monday

	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.13	9.11
Bangladesh Taka	—	6.15
Belgian Franc (1,000)	—	76.30
Canadian Dollar	—	274.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	144.50	144.10
Dutch Guilder (100)	130.50	130.05
Egyptian Pound	3.40	3.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.36	93.50
French Franc (100)	56.00	55.40
Greek Drachma (1,000)	52.40	53.20
Indian Rupee (100)	—	36.65
Irish Punt	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	26.50	26.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	14.10
Jordanian Dinar	10.00	9.855
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.99	11.94
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.10	68.65
Moroccan Dirham (100)	55.00	58.70
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	29.33
Philippine Peso (100)	—	41.30
Pound Sterling	6.19	6.15
Qatari Riyal (100)	94.40	94.25
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	162.60
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	33.15	32.65
Swiss Franc (100)	170.00	169.25
Syrian Lira (100)	58.25	59.88
U.S. Dollar	3.439	3.432
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.15	75.10

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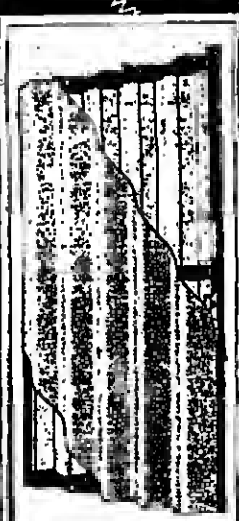
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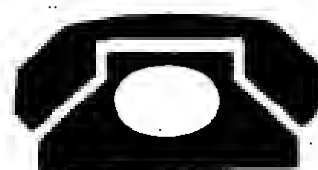
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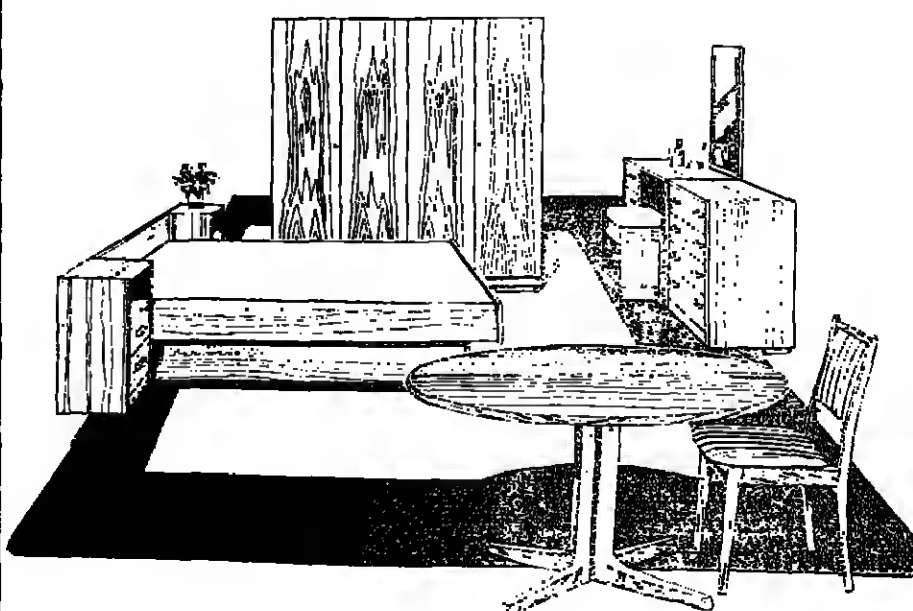
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## Over Yankees

## Aikens at dazzling best in royal triumph

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP) — Willie Aikens' five hits, including three doubles, and four runs batted in, paced a 22-hit attack as the Kansas City Royals mauled the New York Yankees 14-1 Sunday for their fifth consecutive victory.

The Royals also had three RBI apiece by Hal McRae and John Wathan and a homer by George Brett. Vida Blue allowed just two hits in six shutout innings. Reliever Grant Jackson gave up Butch Wynegar's homer in the eighth.

Kansas City took a 4-0 lead in the third on McRae's bases-loaded triple and Aikens double. In the fifth, after Brett homered, McRae walked and scored on Aikens' double. The Royals then sent 13 batters up in an eight-run sixth inning. Wathan knocking in three runs with two hits.

Also in the American League, Ted Simmons and John Gantner homered as Milwaukee ripped Oakland 7-2, the Brewers' fifth consecutive victory and fourth under interim manager Harvey Kuenn.

## Mexican boots hit the top

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 7 (R) — Europe, where football originated, is still the most soccer-crazy continent, but Mexico tops the world playing league with one in every five of its 70 million citizens regularly playing the game, the International Football Federation (FIFA) reported Monday.

In a pre-World Cup report on the state of the game, FIFA said about 39.8 million people in 150 countries played soccer, including 53,500 professionals and 27.1 million amateurs at other categories included juniors and veterans.

Europe has 16.7 million footballers and Central and North America 15.3 million, the report said.

The main soccer-loving nations in other continents are West Germany in Europe, with over four million players, China in Asia with two and a quarter million and Nigeria in Africa with 80,000.

## Viswanath slams unbeaten century

NORTHAMPTON, England, June 7 (AP) — Northamptonshire battled on against the Indians in the rain-marred cricket match at Northampton Monday and at the lunch break was 169 for six in reply to the tourists' first-innings score of 203 for 5 declared.

India struck a useful blow when the home side had added 10 to the overnight score of 84 for two by dismissing England's new Test batsman Allan Lamb. He had scored 25 when he edged a catch to Vengsarkar in the slip.

Northants captain Geoff Cook had clearly decided against any early declaration in an attempt to set up a finish.

On Sunday Gundappa Viswanath, captain of India's touring side, hit his second century of the current tour before declaring India's first innings at 203 for five.

Play did not resume at Northampton until 5 p.m. while the ground dried after storms, and Viswanath took seven wickets to reach his hundred, hitting four fours, to be 106 not out at the close. In all he hit 17 fours in 178 minutes. Ravi Shastri was 25 not out and the pair added 76 for the sixth wicket.

After being named by England for the first Test — at Lord's on Thursday — earlier in the day, Northamptonshire's opener Geoff Cook was dismissed for three. The total was 15 when he edged medium pacer Suru Nayak and was caught in the slips by Viswanath.

Northamptonshire lost Richard Williams at 50, caught Gulam Parkar behind the wicket off the spin of Dilip Doshi for 7. But then the county's other England man this week, Allan Lamb, joined the party. At the close, Carter was 39 not out and Lamb 16 not out.

Rick Miller's single broke a tie in the top of the seventh and Boston relief ace Mark Clear silenced California as the Red Sox won 5-1, stretching the Angels' losing streak to seven games. Eddie Murray's two-run homer off Ron Davis in the 11th inning boosted Baltimore to a 7-5 victory over Minnesota.

Detroit chased Gaylord Perry with a six-run first inning, three scored on Lance Parrish's double, and Dan Petry pitched a three-hitter as the Tigers trounced Seattle 10-2.

Von Hayes sparked Cleveland's four-run eighth inning with a two-run, tie-breaking single and the Indians beat Toronto 7-5 for a split of the doubleheader. The Blue Jays, halting the Indians' 11-game winning streak, took the opener 5-1.

In an AL night game Texas beat Chicago 5-4 as Jerry Koosman gave up a pair of two-out, eighth-inning hits and Jim Sundberg greeted reliever Salome Barojas with a tie-breaking single.

In a National League night game, Danny Heep drove home two runs in the bottom of the ninth with a pinch single and later scored on Phil Garner's infield single as Houston rallied to beat Philadelphia 7-6.

Also in the NL, Ron Hodges' three-run homer and Joel Youngblood's solo shot paced the New York Mets' 6-3 victory over Cincinnati. Cesar Cedeño homered for the Reds.

Run-scoring singles by Gary Carter and Chris Speier in the eighth inning enabled Montreal to break a 3-3 tie and beat Atlanta 6-3. Dale Murphy homered for the Braves and Andre Dawson hit one for Montreal.

Lee Lacy opened the ninth with a single off Tom Lollar, was bunted to second and scored on Tony Pena's single to give Pittsburgh a 2-1 victory over San Diego. Duane Kuiper doubled and scored on Jim Wohlford's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to snap a tie as the San Francisco Giants completed a series sweep in Chicago by beating the Cubs 5-3.

Second baseman Steve Sax made up for a seventh-inning error that allowed a run with a two-run triple off St. Louis relief ace Bruce Sutter in the ninth to boost Los Angeles past the Cardinals 5-3.

## Countdown for World Cup Soccer begins

MADRID, Spain, June 7 (AP) — The countdown for the World Soccer Cup has begun, as the competing teams begin arriving in Spain for their last week of training before the opening game June 13 in Barcelona.

Brazil, one of the favorites to take the title, arrive's Monday in Seville, southern Spain, for its first game against the Soviet Union on June 14. For the past week, the three-time World Cup champions have trained in neighboring Lisbon, Portugal, playing three friendly games against Portuguese clubs.

## World Cup tid-bits

COLOGNE, West Germany, (R) — The head of the World Soccer Cup organization committee Sunday criticized the Spanish authorities for allowing private organizations to handle ticket sales. Hermann Neuburger, who is also president of the West German Soccer Federation, was speaking on West German radio before leaving on his final inspection tour of the 14 Spanish cities staging the finals later this month.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslav national soccer team players have decided to give up any bonuses they might be entitled to receive for their successes in the World Cup, the national news agency Tanjug reported. The players, promised bonuses from \$6,600 to \$22,200, have decided to give up their share for humanitarian purposes.

BRUSSELS, (R) — Belgian soccer manager Guy Thys has included four players who are with foreign clubs in his squad of 22 for the World Cup finals in Spain. They are goalkeepers Jean-Marie Pfaff, who plays for Bayern Munich, Theo Custers (Barcelona, Spain) and midfielders Francois Van Der Elst (West Ham, England) and Rene Vandereyken (Genoa, Italy).



Craig Stadler... makes it two in a row

## Carner walks away with title

MALVERN, Pennsylvania, June 7 (AP) — Joanne Carner sprinted to a lopsided 6-stroke victory Sunday with a 5-under-par 67 in the final round of the rain-interrupted LPGA McDonald's Kids' Classic.

Carner, the all-time leading money winner in women's golf, pocketer to \$37,500 first prize in her 34th career. She needs just one more win to enter the LPGA Hall of Fame.

A powerful golfer known on the tour as "big mama," Carner had predicted victory Saturday after taking a 1-stroke advantage after three rounds. And her scorching final round was just one stroke off the course record.

Carner's closing kick gave her a 72-hole total of 276, 12-under-par on the 72-hole White Manor Country Club.

Sandra Haynie, coming off Saturday's tournament and course record 66, was runner-up with a closing 71 that gave her a 72-hole total of 282, 6-under-par for the tournament. Patty Sheehan was third, shooting a 2-under-par 70 to trail Carner by seven shots.

Carner had a 1-shot lead over Kathy Postlewait going into the final round. And a pivotal mid-round switch turned a potential dog fight into a cakewalk for Carner, who has won nearly \$1.2 million in a 12-year career.

and winning every encounter. "The work was well done, we've done exactly what we should have done and we are ready for the World Cup now," said coach Tele Santana.

Peru and Algeria also arrive Monday for their pre-World Cup training. Peru's national team will be playing in La Coruna, northwestern Spain, where they meet World Cup first-timer Cameroon June 15. Algeria will be facing the tough West German squad on June 16 in Gijon, in northern Spain.

FREIBURG, West Germany (AP) — West Germany showed its World Cup potential in its final test before the tournament, beating Baden 9-0 here Sunday. Half time score was 4-0.

SAN SALVADOR, (R) — El Salvador drew 1-1 (0-1) with Porto Alegre of Brazil Sunday in their last home World Cup warm-up match. The team will leave for Spain Monday to play in Group Three with Argentina, Belgium and Hungary. Goals: El Salvador: Jose Maria Rivas (51), Porto Alegre: Isaias (7th).

SAINT-ETIENNE, (AFP) — Johnny Rep, the Dutch international who has appeared in two World Cup finals, signed a new two-year contract with French First Division club Saint Etienne, club officials said Monday. The 30-year-old Rep, who also won a European Cup Winners' medal with Ajax Amsterdam in 1973, and appeared in a UEFA Cup final with Corsican Club Bastia, was one of a number of Saint Etienne players who had not signed new contracts, and speculation was rife that, like French stars Michel Platini and Christian Lopez, Rep might feel his future lay elsewhere.

## Stadler swells purse with Kemper crown

By Charles W. Holmes  
Washington Bureau

BETHESDA, Md., June 7 — Craig Stadler, the top money winner thus far this year on the PGA tour, added another \$72,000 to the till by winning the Kemper Open on Sunday by seven strokes. It marks Stadler's third tour victory of the year and his second consecutive win at Congressional Country Club, site of the Kemper.

"That man owns this golf course!" exclaimed Jim Kemper Jr., the multimillionaire insurance magnate who has sponsored the tournament for the past 15 years. Maybe Stadler does. The chunky 39-year-old finished Sunday's final round with a 13-under-par 72-hole total of 275. In 1981, he won the match setting a course total of 270. And the year before that he tied for second place in the Kemper.

And while Stadler and his playing partners Jack Nicklaus and Gil Morgan — second and third place respectively going in to

the final round — got all the from, Seve Ballesteros came into the field almost unnoticed to take second place, finishing with a 69 for the day.

Nicklaus and Morgan tied for third place, both shooting over-par rounds Sunday on a sloppy, rain-soaked course. With a final 72-hole score of 283, Nicklaus scored 74 and Morgan finished with a 73. Both could manage only one birdie apiece all day long.

Nicklaus seemed to have forgotten his ammunition. He could not make the putts drop. And aside from a brilliant round Friday in which he scored the lowest nine-hole total in Congressional's history (a 30 on the toughest front nine), he managed only par golf.

Stadler, on the other hand, began the final round like a lightning bolt, birdieing the first two holes, including a 20-foot chip in at the 215-yard par-3 No. 2. At that point Stadler went five strokes ahead of Nicklaus to 13 under-par for the tournament.

But it wasn't quite over. Stadler dropped a shot on the next hole when he hooked his tee shot into the trees and pushed his second shot into a greenside sand trap. He rebounded though, birdieing Nos. 5 and 6. He had another birdie and bogey on the front nine to head into the turn at 13-under-par, three strokes up from where he began the day. Nicklaus and Morgan, on the other hand, had only managed to maintain par, at seven under and six under respectively.

Nicklaus picked up another stroke to go eight under when he birdied the par-5 No. 11. It was his first birdie of the day. It also was the first and last time he would smile all day.

Things fell apart for Nicklaus on the par-4 13th hole. A drive into the left trees forced him to take an extra stroke, reaching the green in three. He then two-putted for a bogey. Stadler birdied the hole with a masterful chip shot to three feet from the hole.

## As Indians coast past Soviets

## Holland downs Australia in thriller

AMSTERDAM, June 7 (Agencies) — Holders Holland and Olympic champions, India, also began their campaign in the Champions Cup Hockey Tournament on a winning note like Pakistan Sunday.

But there the comparison ended. While the World Cup holders held sway against West Germany, Holland rallied to oust a determined Australia and India rode on the early goals to gain a 4-2 verdict over Soviet Union in the six-nation tournament.

India led 3-1 at half-time in the third and final game of Sunday action. Mervyn Fernandez opened the Indian account after 10 minutes with a field goal and Surjit Singh increased the score five minutes later with a stiff penalty-corner conversion. Viktor Michournov countered for the Russians immediately.

Thereafter a tenacious Soviet defense repulsed wave upon wave of Indian attacks until the 33rd minute, when Charanjit Kumar netted from close to put India 3-1 ahead at the interval.

India surged forward from the restart and kept the Soviet keeper Pleshakov under great pressure. Gaps in the midfield were the result of Indian forcefulness up front, and Michournov scored his second goal in a good solo effort to narrow the gap to 3-2 ten

minutes from time. Indian victory was, however, ensured when defender Rajender Singh rocketed home a penalty corner in the dying seconds.

In a fast and exciting match the Dutchmen and the Australians battled it out till the last with the fortunes changing hands regularly. The Dutch put their Continental style into good use and found their speedy forwards with long through passes. The Australian defense, however, stood up to the incisive raids well.

It was Australia who forged ahead in the very first minute. Richard Charlesworth gave Australia the lead following a penalty-stroke conversion. And the Dutch waves of attacks began. Two brilliant goals by promising Roderik Bouwman within a space of three minutes (in the 24th and 27th) put the Dutch ahead.

Four minutes before the interval Craig Davies equalized for Australia following a

penalty corner, but the second-half was barely a minute old when Maarten Van Grimbergen ran half the length of the field to restore the Dutch lead.

Two minutes later Charlesworth put Australia back in the game by converting a penalty-corner and then Jan Jenniskins missed a penalty-stroke for the Dutch. But the home side clinched their 4-3 victory when Kees-Jan Diepeveen scored from a penalty-corner.

India, handled by new coach Balbir Singh, seemed to have shirked off the memory of its recent losses at the hands of Pakistan in the two tests at Dhah. Also the cohesive display by the new-look side was refreshing.

The forwards were kept working by a stream of defense-splitting passes by the hard-working halves, in which both Somaya and Joachim Carvalho were outstanding. A little accuracy by the forwards would go a long way in consolidating India's position in the big league.

## Soccer results

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Fenerbahce	Kalmar FF	0	0
Ankaragucu	Malmoe FF	1	1
Basileas	Aaerup	0	0
Goztepe	Osirgale	0	0
Zonguldakspor	Helsingin	0	0
Osmanbey	Tampere	1	1
Altay	Kokkolan Palloklubi	1	1
Bursaspor	Kokkan Tyovseura	1	1
Servette Geneva	Kupion Palloseura	2	2
Aarau	Swiss	2	2
Young Boys Bern	Lucerne	3	3
Zurich	Nordstem	8	8
Basle	Grashoppers Zurich	7	7
Amle	St. Gallen	0	0
Chino	Neuchatel Xamax	4	4
Vevy	Lansanne	5	5
Halmstow	Swedish	4	4
	Nyirkopins	6	6

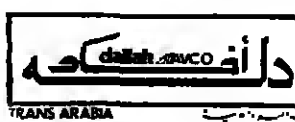


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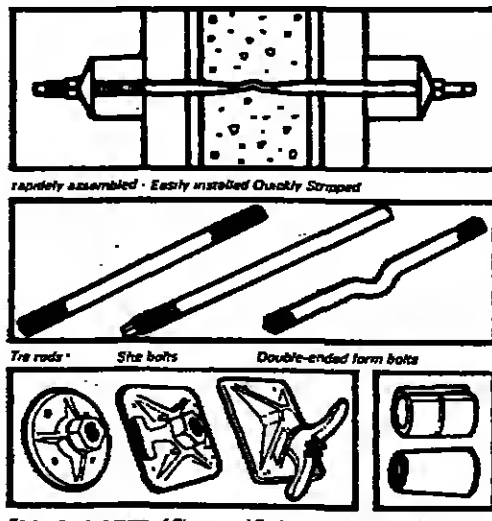
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## In Detroit Grand Prix

## Watson blazes glorious trail

DETROIT, June 7 (AP) — John Watson of Great Britain drove his McLaren racer to an easy victory in the inaugural Detroit Grand Prix Sunday, vaulting into the lead in the World Championship point standings.

The 36-year-old driver, a native of Ireland, roared into the lead on the 42nd of 62 laps around the 2.5-mile course that threads its way around the Downtown Renaissance Center.

He stayed there, gaining his second victory of the season and the fourth of a Formula One career that began in 1973. The race was scheduled to cover 75 laps or two hours, was stopped by the time limit, with Watson averaging 78.2 mph (125.85 kmph) on the slow circuit.

American-born Eddie Cheever, who grew up in Italy, was second in a Ligier, finishing 15.726 seconds behind Watson — the best finish of his career. Third was Didier Pironi of France in a turbo-charged Ferrari, followed by Keke Rosberg of Finland in a Saudia-Williams. Derek Daley of Ireland in the second Saudia-Williams car, and Jacques Laffite of France in the other Ligier, a lap behind the winner.

Jochen Mass of West Germany, driving a March, finished seventh, out of the points and also a lap behind. Watson now has 26 points for the season, with Pironi second at 20. Prost remained at 18, followed by Rosberg at 17.

Alain Prost of France, in a turbocharged

Renault, jumped out to a big lead at the start, but the race was halted after six laps when Riccardo Patrese of Italy and Roberto Guerrero of Colombia tangled in the first turn and hit the tire wall.

Neither driver was injured and both got out of their cars quickly, but Patrese' Brabham burst into flame and officials red-flagged the race to a halt. Since the race is decided on cumulative points Prost remained nearly four seconds ahead at the restart, nearly an hour later, despite the fact that his car was just a tick ahead of the second-place Rosberg.

Prost built a lead of more than eight seconds by lap 10 but began to slow and eventually succumbed to a problem in his electric fuel injector. Rosberg moved past him on lap 22 and took the lead officially two laps later.

Watson, who started 17th on the 26-car grid, shot past Rosberg on the 36th lap but still trailed officially by 19 seconds. He quickly made that up on the slowing Rosberg, gaining the official lead six laps later.

The course took its toll on equipment. Among those who broke or crashed during the race were Andrea De Cesaris of Italy in his Alfa Romeo, who started next to Prost on the front row, and two-time world champion Niki Lauda of Austria in his McLaren.

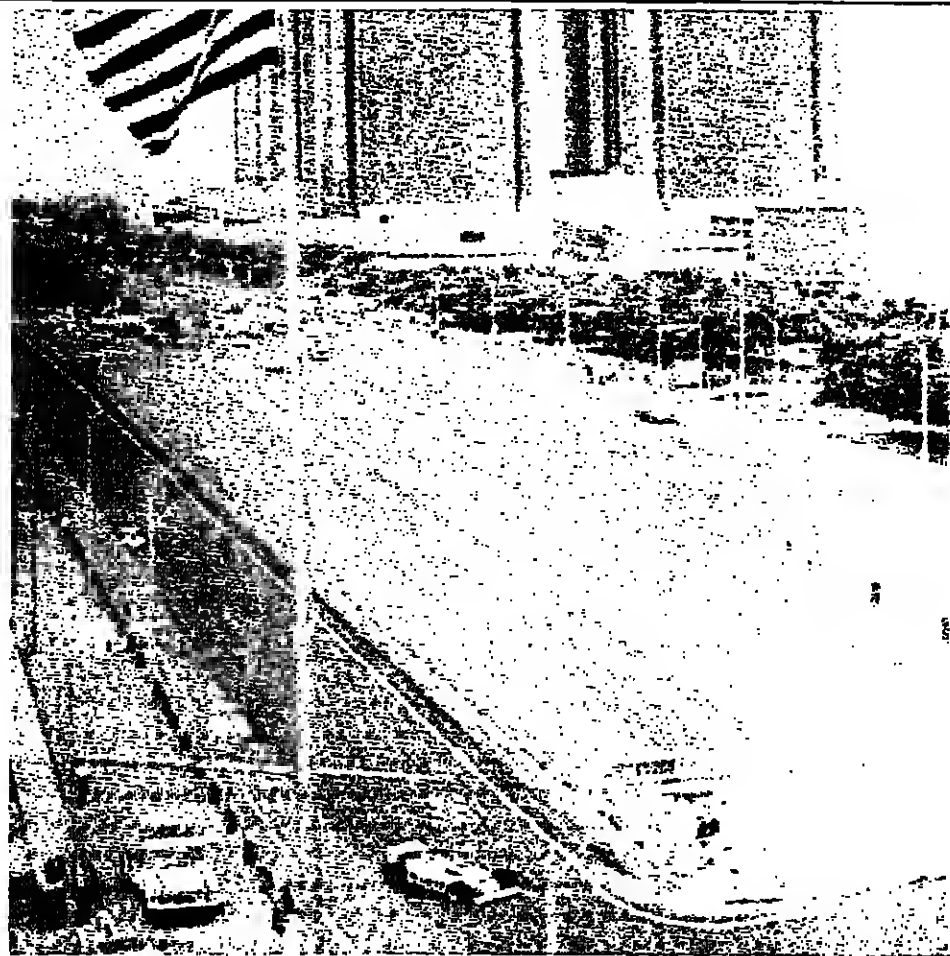
Prost wound up 12th, eight laps down, while Lauda finished 14th. Defending world

champion Nelson Piquet of Brazil failed to qualify for the race Saturday when he blew the engine of his Brabham during the first session of time trials and was slowed by rain in the second. Detroit and Michigan Law Enforcement agencies estimated the crowd Sunday at somewhere between 75,000 and 110,000 people. There were no serious accidents and no injuries reported.

Veteran Watson of Britain, enjoying the best season of his nine-year career, was not optimistic about his chances. "I was not optimistic about winning," the McLaren driver said after winning his second Formula One race of the year and the fourth of his 128-race career.

"During practice I could not see where I could pass, so I took it slow in the beginning," he said. "But then during the race I found there were places where I could pass and then it was easy." Watson, who also won the Belgian Grand Prix on May 9, wound up on top of the World Drivers' Championship table.

Cheever's second-place showing gave him a total of 10 points and moved him up to a tie for seventh place with Michele Alboreto of Italy, who drives a Tyrrell. Hours after the race the officials announced monetary fines against the Ligier team for some alleged technical violations and the team said it would appeal. The race in Montreal, the Canadian Grand Prix, seventh of 15 this season, will take place next Sunday afternoon.



COOL AND CALM: The Formula One Grand Prix course in downtown Detroit is all calm a day before John Watson roared to glory and shot to the top of the world standings.

## Results

John Watson  
Eddie Cheever  
Didier Pironi  
Keke Rosberg  
Derek Daley  
Jacques Laffite  
Jochen Mass  
Marc Surer  
Brian Henton  
Rene Arnoux

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Renault

## Standings

John Watson (Britain) 26  
Didier Pironi (France) 20  
Alain Prost (France) 18  
Keke Rosberg (Finland) 17  
Riccardo Patrese (Italy) 13  
Niki Lauda (Austria) 12  
Michele Alboreto (Italy) 10  
Eddie Cheever (U.S.) 10  
Elio De Angelis (Italy) 7  
Nigel Mansell (Britain) 7

## Essex snatches thrilling one-run victory

LONDON, June 7 (AFP) — Essex snatched their first John Player League game of the season by just one run in a remarkable ten overs-a-side match against Somerset, at Chelmsford Sunday.

Keith Fletcher's men were all out for 92, with West Indies Test star Viv Richards, finishing them off with a hat-trick in a rain-shortened match. But despite the valiant efforts of Richards, with 18 and Ian Botham who hammered a rapid 36, Somerset's seventh wicket pair of Jeremy Lloyd and Derek Taylor just failed to take the runs from John Lever's final over that would have at least tied the game.

Richards, who hit two sixes in his brief innings, sent back Norbert Phillip, Ken McEwan and Fletcher in a two over stint which brought him Sunday best figures of four for nine.

David Gower maintained his impressive Player League form when he hit 96 to help Leicester to a nine-run win over Hampshire at Grace Road. Gower, who hit a century the previous weekend, batted for 127 minutes, hitting eight boundaries, but was dropped twice by the careless Hampshire fielders who

allowed the home side to total 211 for five.

Derbyshire's New Zealand Test batsman John Wright also maintained his brilliant form with the day's only century as he piloted his side to an easy eight-wicket win over Worcestershire. Wright's maiden Player League century consisted of 15 fours and a six. As a result Derbyshire reached their target with almost seven overs to spare.

Kent kept their 100 per cent unbeaten record with a comfortable seven-wicket win over Warwickshire at Edgbaston. Derek Underwood's accuracy, with two for eight, helped restrict Warwickshire to 164 for nine. Then an finished fourth-wicket stand of 77 between captain Asif Iqbal and Derek Aslett (33) saw Kent home, after three wickets had gone for 88. Laurie Potter was one of them, having made a brisk 45.

Lancashire lost their unbeaten record when they went down to Sussex by seven wickets. Lancashire made 93 for four off their allotted 18 overs, and Sussex were put on the victory trail by Gehen Mendis, who hit 46 after two wickets had fallen for 14.

At Edgbaston: Kent beat Warwickshire by seven wickets. Warwickshire 164 for nine

innings closed (D. Underwood two for eight). Kent 166 for three in 34.3 overs (L. Potter 45, Asif Iqbal 41 not out). Kent four points.

At Bradford: match abandoned between Yorkshire and Glamorgan two point each.

At Worcester: Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by eight wickets. Worcestershire 201 for seven innings closed after 38 overs (Younis Ahmed 49, E. Hemsley 48). Derbyshire 203 for two in 31.2 overs (J. Wright 103, P. Kirsten 64 not out). Derbyshire four points.

At Leicester: Leicestershire beat Hampshire by nine runs. Leicestershire 211 for five innings closed (D. Gower 96, N. Briers 58, K. Emery four for 21). Hampshire 202 for eight innings closed (T. Jesty 49, M. Marshall 46). Leicestershire four points.

At Old Trafford: Sussex beat Lancashire by seven wickets in rain restricted match of 18 overs. Lancashire 93 for four innings closed. Sussex 97 for three in 17.2 overs (G. Mendis 46). Sussex four points.

At Chelmsford: Essex beat Somerset by one run in rain restricted match of ten overs. Essex 92 all out innings closed (V. M. Richards four for nine, I. Botham two for 11). Somerset 91 for six. Essex four points.

## Stojanovic nets two for Sockers

SAN DIEGO, California, June 7 (AP) — Mike Stojanovic of Yugoslavia scored twice Sunday as the San Diego Sockers snapped a six-game North American Soccer League losing streak by whipping the Edmonton Drillers 5-2.

Stojanovic, who now has five goals on the season, also had an assist as the Sockers raised their record to 6-7. The Drillers fell to 5-7.

Edmonton took a 1-0 lead after 5:02 of play on a goal by Neill Roberts of South Africa. He was assisted by Darren Poole and Kai Hauskivi of Finland. The Sockers tied it at 15:11 on a penalty-kick by Stojanovic.

San Diego went ahead to stay on Stojanovic's second goal, which came at 21:18.

He was assisted by Hungary-born Julie Veece. The Sockers made it 3-1 just 56 seconds later on a goal by Kaz Deyna of Poland, who was assisted by Paulo Moura. The Drillers made it 3-2 at 34:01 on the second goal of the game by Roberts. He was assisted by Jan Goossens of Holland and Mike McLennan of Canada.

It remained 3-2 until only 11:48 remained when Veece got his second goal of the season with assist from Deyna and Stojanovic. San Diego got an insurance goal at 83:25 when Deyna connected on a direct free-kick.

The Sockers outshot the Drillers 24-13. San Diego goalkeeper Volkmar Gross of West Germany was credited with six saves while Edmonton goalkeeper Peter Mellor was credited with seven saves.

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## Toney keeps 76ers' NBA hopes alive

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 (AP) — Andrew Toney scored 31 points as the Philadelphia 76ers stayed alive in the National Basketball Association playoffs by defeating Los Angeles 135-102 Sunday and kept the Lakers from gaining the championship.

The victory narrowed the Lakers' best-of-seven series edge to one game, 3-2, as the 76ers handed the Lakers only their second postseason loss in 1982 following 11 victories.

The teams were tied 54-54 at half-time, with both finishing with 20 points in the first and 34 in the second. But the 76ers broke away after the break for a ten-point lead by the end of the third. They enhanced the lead in the final period to stay in contention.

Meanwhile, Australia, England and Taiwan won their second day matches in the sixth Lillian Jones Cup Women's Basketball Invitational Tournament in Taipei Sunday.

Australia beat Hong Kong 121-18 after taking a 65-8 lead at half-time. Top scorer for Australia was R. Muriel, who grabbed 25 points, while Karen Fields scored 22 points. England, whose lead was 40-12 at half-time, downed the Philippines 88-33. C. Darlove and Alina Golembaska each sank 12 points for England. Taiwan took a 34-26 lead by half time before beating Belgium 71-58.

## Drysdale advances

TORONTO, June 7 (AP) — Content to keep playing in a steady drizzle for as long as it took, South African Cliff Drysdale outlasted Mark Cox of Britain 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the semifinals of the Legends Tennis Tournament Sunday.

Near the end of the two-hour match, the rainfall increased and forced the postponement of an all-Australian semifinal between Rod Laver and Owen Davidson until Monday.

Although the 800 spectators at the Toronto Lawn Tennis club were not too happy with the weather, the players found the conditions acceptable. Rain wiped out all play Friday with the exception of a doubles semifinal finally played at an indoor court in Thornhill, Ontario. Laver and compatriot Roy Emerson swept Manuel Santana and Neale Fraser of Australia 7-6, 6-1 to advance to the final against Davidson and Drysdale.

The semifinal and final of the \$12,000 tournament were supposed to have been completed Sunday but heavy rain delayed the start of competition four hours before allowing only the Cox-Drysdale match to be played.

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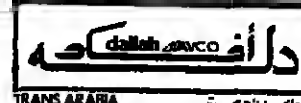


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International

From Southeast Asia

## Nonaligned urge troops pullout

HAVANA, June 7 (AFP) — The final communique, adopted by representatives of nonaligned nations at the end of their four-day conference here Monday, urged the "withdrawal of foreign troops" from Southeast Asia, "including Kampuchea". The meeting, which was attended by 83 delegations and included 43 foreign ministers, was held to draw up guidelines for the nonaligned 1982 summit to be held in Baghdad in September.

Turning to Afghanistan, the communique launched "a new appeal ... to find a political solution based on the withdrawal of foreign troops and the full respect for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity" of the country.

The movement reaffirmed its "support" for the Korean people "in its wishes for a peaceful reunification and in its attempts to reach this goal despite foreign interference."

The conference expressed the "hope that peaceful reunification ... will be accompanied by a withdrawal of foreign troops from the zone."

The final text affirmed nonaligned countries' support for the return of the Falklands to Argentina and solidarity with efforts against "the outdated presence of colonialism."

At Jamaica's request, the final communique also included mention of the two U.N. resolutions that called for the withdrawal of Argentina from the islands and the negotiations of a just and lasting peace.

A Palestine Liberation Front proposal that was amended in the Committee "deplores" the veto used by Britain and the United States of a U.N. resolution in support of a ceasefire in the Falklands. The final version also called for a halt to U.S. support and military aid to Britain.

The communique called for all countries to refuse to help Zionist projects and not to provide military, material or human assistance. Delegates also recommended that the seventh nonaligned summit to be held in Baghdad adopt "concrete and coercive measures" against Israel in the context of the U.N. General Assembly.

The communique referred to "preparations" for the Baghdad summit and said that the extensive participation of nonaligned countries in the preparations was an "important" element to ensure the conference's "success."

The issue of the continued war in the Western Sahara sparked a heated debate between Morocco and Algeria, and Cuba's phrase about the "interference by the United States" was wiped out of the final communique. Concerning Afghanistan, which is officially a nonaligned country, no mention was made of the Soviet Union.

About Africa, notably Namibia, the ministers "vehemently" condemned Washington for "its friendship and declared alliance with the Pretoria regime."

## Muslim areas vote in Philippines

COTABATO CITY, Philippines, June 7 (R) — Voting began Monday in elections forming part of a plan to end a 10-year-old Muslim movement in which more than 50,000 persons have died.

Voters were electing regional assemblies of the autonomous areas of central and western Mindanao, home of more than two million Muslims. The regional elections are the second under a peace plan worked out with the help of Islamic countries to give limited autonomy to the areas and end the separatist movement.

Southern military command chief, Maj. Dynamite found at U.S. bank in Paris

PARIS, June 7 (R) — Sticks of dynamite were found at an office of the American Express Bank in Paris Monday morning in the third incident involving U.S.-based organizations here in four days. A bank spokesman said a caretaker had discovered the explosives and police defused them before they caused any damage.

The police said no one had claimed responsibility for the explosives, found on the morning President Ronald Reagan left Paris after the seven-nation economic summit at Versailles.

Last Friday a bomb blast shattered windows at an American school in Paris.

## Reality comes close on stage

STRATFORD, Ontario, June 7 (R) — The actor playing the title role in a Canadian performance of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* suffered a broken rib and a punctured lung during the assassination scene.

Jack Medley, 54, was recovering in Stratford General Hospital Monday after one of his fellow actors' daggers broke his rib in Friday night's preview.

"The pain was so intense I had to struggle to my feet to deliver the final line 'et tu, Brute,'" said Medley, who lay on stage injured until the curtain fell. British-born Medley described the accident as a moment that would forever alter his interpretation of the role of Caesar.

## Mexico hit by quake

GOLDEN, Colorado, June 7 (AP) — A severe earthquake early Monday shook the Mexican state of Oaxaca, about 220 miles south of Mexico City, said the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Center.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or deaths, said center spokeswoman Pat Jorgenson, although the quake was felt by residents in Mexico City. "On my map, the epicenter does not seem to be in a heavily populated area, but that's just preliminary information at this point," she said.

The quake's preliminary magnitude was estimated at 6.9 on the Richter scale, she said. It struck shortly after midnight Mexico time.

## Turkey rebels indicted

ANKARA, June 7 (AFP) — The military prosecutor of the eastern Turkish martial law region of Erzurum is seeking the death penalty for 259 militants of Dev-Yol, Turkey's largest underground leftist organization, according to an indictment released here Monday. Dev-Yol is accused of creating a "liberated zone" in the Black Sea town of Fatsa and of forcing residents to obey it.

They are also charged with committing 90 murders, 36 injuries, and 22 robberies for ideological reasons. Unexpected defendants in the indictment include Muntaz Soyral, columnist for the liberal daily *Milliyet*.

## N. Koreans open fire

TOKYO, June 7 (AFP) — North Korean troops Monday opened fire across the demilitarized zone near Sokcho, along the Sea of Japan, Japan's Kyodo News agency reported in a dispatch from Seoul quoting the Korean Defense Ministry.

A South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman said South Korean troops responded to the eight-minute machine-gun attack in the afternoon. There were no casualty reports, Kyodo said. The attack was aimed at a South Korean guard post, it added.

## Delegates, peace groups arrive at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, June 7, (R) — Delegates of 157 governments and representatives of scores of private anti-war groups gathered here Monday for a special session of the General Assembly to promote the goal of disarmament.

Meeting in the shadow of war in the South Atlantic, in Southern Lebanon and the Gulf, members will try in their deliberations to begin a reversal of what Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has termed "the rush to destruction."

The principal focus of the five-week session will be nuclear disarmament, but delegates are conscious of a threat from conventional weapons also, including advanced new armaments employed in current conflicts.

Assistant Secretary-General Jan Martenson, head of the U.N. Center for Disarmament, told a pre-assembly news conference that the annual global arms bill for all types of weapons and military equipment totaled \$600 billion. If the trend was not reversed, he said, the sum would be \$900 billion a year by the turn of the century — if the world had not already been destroyed by nuclear warfare, against which there was no defense.

Runners bearing the Olympic flame, a symbol of peace, were due at the U.N. in advance of Monday's opening of the session, along with a group of peace marchers completing a 2,500-mile journey from the Pacific coast. More than 100,000 persons jammed the Rose Bowl football stadium in Pasadena, California, Sunday to hear President Reagan's daughter, Patti Davis, actress Jane Fonda and other entertainers call for an end to the nuclear arms race.

Miss Davis, who has said in the past she opposes her father on nuclear power, told the audience the reason for the rally was to end the nuclear arms race, adding she wanted

negotiations to begin immediately on a U.S.-Soviet nuclear freeze.

Reagan invited President Brezhnev to join him at the U.N., but the ailing Soviet leader declined and sent Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko instead. President Reagan has agreed to open negotiations with the Soviet Union in Geneva June 29 on a reduction of long-range nuclear weapons.

President Reagan, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany and Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki of Japan are among world leaders scheduled to address the assembly during the general debate.

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